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Richard Caruana uses a straight razor to shave Ian Pitman at Best of 7 Barbers in Bow Valley Square on Thursday morning. The barber shop offered free shaves throughout the day in support of Movember, the worldwide movement that sees men grow moustaches throughout the month of November to raise awareness of prostate cancer. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

'Her death was senseless, not meaningless'

Tribute. Family and friends lay young murder victim to rest with pledge to fight on against domestic violence in her honour

Through good times and bad, Lacey Jones-McKnight's shoulder was always there for someone to cry on.

The 20-year-old made friends easy and was always up for an adventure, whether that meant sneaking out of the house for a secret trip to the Banff Springs Hotel to play a huge game of hide-and-seek or spending hours carefully choreographing a dance routine.

Then there were boys, recalled friend Candace Moch, and the ups and downs that come with relationships.

"I honestly thought someday I would be writing a speech for her wedding, not her funeral," Moch said.

Shelly Jones, mother of murder victim Lacey Jones-McKnight, is consoled as she watches her daughter's casket be loaded into the back of a hearse on Thursday. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

She was just one of a seemingly endless stream of friends and family who poured into Centre Street Church on Thursday to remember a young woman with a bright future who police allege was the victim of murder at the hands of her ex-boyfriend.

Jones-McKnight's body was found inside a car Oct. 25. Nearby, her accused killer, Kristopher "Tray" Guenther, was attempting to hang himself from a bridge.

"Her death was senseless, not meaningless," said Miriam Mollering, who officiated the hour-long service celebrating Jones-McKnight's life. "She has put a message on our hearts that abuse is wrong."

Even through her immense grief, the victim's mother, Shelly Jones, has immediately turned to the media calling for harsher penalties and better support for victims of domestic abuse.

Jones did not speak at the funeral Thursday but indicated to Metro earlier this week she would continue her fight long after the funeral.

"Lacey's story is not done being told," she said.

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Mother running to fight bullying

Susane Johnson SUBMITTED

It's common these days for people to run across Canada in support of a particular cause, but few have attempted the feat like Susane Johnson.

Without an escort vehicle or any kind of support following along with her, the single mother of two started running westward from Sheet Harbour, N.S., on July 15 and arrived in Calgary on Wednesday.

Putting as much as 67 miles behind her in a single day, Johnson has relied on the kindness of strangers along the way, staying in shelters, church basements, and private homes.

Her journey is a personal one aimed, in part, at combating bullying.

"My 16-year-old has been bullied something terrible, and it breaks my heart," Johnson said.

She plans to continue westward Friday, depending on the weather, and eventually finish her journey in Vancouver. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Violence prevention needed: Officials

No better time. Abuse survivor encourages women to come forward to report violence after recent murder

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In the wake of the alleged murder of Lacey Jones-McKnight, officials said Thursday there's no better time to draw awareness to the issue of family violence.

Jones-McKnight was found dead in the car of her ex-fiancé on Oct. 25. Kristopher (Tray) Guenther is facing second-degree murder charges.

Abuse survivor Melody Bunt Witwer took time to reflect during a prevention campaign launch that she too could have been the victim of a homicide had she not had the support of a friend to help her out of her marriage.

"I think it just emphasizes the need for all of the resources that are available and the continued need to promote it and get the word out ... so people know what to access before it escalates to that situation," she said.

As November is Family Violence Prevention Month, HomeFront executive director Kevin McNichol said the most important message is encouraging people experiencing violence to come forward.

"When we know, we can intervene and help change the outcome of some of these situations."

In the case of Jones-McKnight, police had dealings with the couple in the past, but Police Chief Rick Hanson said earlier this week there was no indication it was a high-risk situation.

"We self-reflect a lot when these things happen," said the superintendent in charge of the specialized investigation division, Sat Parhar. "It's been really hard on our communities and hard on our police officers."

Domestic abuse

- **Calls.** In 2011, the Calgary Police Service received around 16,500 domestic violence calls. Only 3,700 of those calls led to criminal charges.
- **Reporting abuse.** About 200,000 adults report spousal abuse each year in Alberta, according to the Calgary Domestic Violence Committee (CDVC).

Melody Bunt Witwer with Peer Support Services for Abused Women, and an abuse survivor herself, speaks at the launch of Family Violence Prevention Month at Banker's Hall Thursday. KATIE TURNER/METRO

Prosecutor shortage

Mother angry about dropped charges in sex assault case

An Alberta mother says a flaw in the legal system led to charges being dropped against a man alleged to have sexually assaulted her daughter over a span of eight years.

The 49-year-old woman, who cannot be named to protect the identity of her daughter, was informed of the Crown's decision last month. She said she was told the charges are being dropped because the case had taken too long to get to court.

"This is crazy," she said. "The Crown said to us this happens all the time. Well, it shouldn't. This shouldn't happen to anybody."

Rob Anderson, the Opposition Wildrose member of the provincial legislature in the mother's constituency, detailed the case during a heated question period Thursday.

The young woman, who is now 27, was allegedly sexually assaulted by a person in a position of trust from age nine until she was 17. She came forward six years later and charges were laid in September 2009.

Although a trial date was scheduled for this month after a series of delays, the Crown told the family he wouldn't be opposing a defence motion to drop the charges, the mother said.

Anderson told the legislature the sexual assault charges were thrown out due to a shortage of Crown prosecutors.

"I want to know what kind of pathetic excuse for a justice system charges an individual for violating an innocent girl for eight years and then denies that victim her day in court?" he asked Premier Alison Redford.

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Fatal stabbing. Police charge suspect with manslaughter after feud

Police investigators believe a longtime feud came to a head Tuesday, leading to Calgary's 15th homicide of 2012.

A manslaughter charge has been laid against 43-year-old Robert Darrel Morrison in the death of 26-year-old Isaac Patrick Crowchild at a home in Bridgeland.

Police staff Sgt. Doug Andrus said both the accused and victim were part of a gathering where alcohol was being consumed at a home in the 200 block of 11th Street N.E.

At some point, tempers flared between the two as they allegedly had in the past, and Crowchild was stabbed. Police officers arriving on the scene after receiving an anonymous tip pulled the victim from the home so emergency medical responders could attempt to save him, but it was to no avail.

Andrus said the decision to lay a manslaughter charge came down to the intent of the accused.

"With second-degree murder, there's an intent to kill the individual," he said.

Police have visited the same northeast home 11 times this year, mostly for noise-related calls, Andrus said.

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Police hunt

- Police Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus said police continue to search for another suspect, a man, and expect further charges will be laid against him in the death of Isaac Patrick Crowchild.
- A description of the suspect and his possible whereabouts were still being determined Thursday.

City services. Demong happy with early work on improving 311

Ald. Peter Demong, who earlier this year asked the city to improve its 311 service, is pleased with early work toward that goal.

"There is a definitely a sense of wanting to make changes and use this equipment to its maximum potential," Demong said.

He said the biggest hurdle is that information systems in various city departments were put in place before 311 was created, and those systems don't communicate between one another as well as they could.

Residents who make follow-up inquiries to 311 are often told that their service request has been closed when really it has been handed off to another department and is still in progress, Demong said.

"It's there, it's going to be done, but that message isn't getting back to the 311 customer," he said.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Could a car-sharing service like Car2Go lead many Calgarians to stray from using taxis? ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Taxi drivers keeping an eye on car-sharing

Car2Go. Head of cab drivers association worries addition of car-sharing service could further erode trust in taxi industry

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Calgary has quickly become the fastest-growing market worldwide for an increasingly popular car-sharing service, which seems to have stirred a little anxiety among local cab drivers and brokers.

Car2Go revealed last month that in its first 60 days of operation locally, more than 15,000 residents had signed up for the service and used its smart cars more than 40,000 times.

While Rajiv Kapil, head of the Calgary Cab Drivers Association, said he's not worried about a potential financial hit, with some commuters seemingly opting for Car2Go over a standard cab trip he worries the service will do more to harm trust of an already oft-criticized industry.

"People have a perception that they have to wait very long for cabs," he said. "We have to change that by adding more cabs or else we will lose customers."

Car2Go's early success was also addressed at a meeting of the Taxi and Limousine Advisory Committee last month.

"It's definitely something we will be keeping an eye on," said Len Bellingham, who owns Mayfair Taxi and heads the Calgary Livery Association.

The 40,000 Car2Go trips over two months is roughly equivalent to the total number of fares Mayfair logged in August.

Katie Stafford, communications manager for Car2G0 North America, said she sees the service as a complement to the taxi industry.

How it works

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Concerns over inequality.
Gap grows among province's rich and poor: Report

The gap between Alberta's rich and poor is growing at a rate faster than almost anywhere else in the country, according to a recent report.

The University of Alberta's Parkland Institute and the Alberta College of Social Workers released a report titled A social policy framework for Alberta: Fairness and justice for all on Thursday and highlighted concerns over inequality in the province.

The report analyzes data from Statistics Canada, including one point that 87 per cent of earnings in Alberta goes to the top half of families.

"Our concern is that the provincial government will focus almost exclusively on questions of poverty, and will fail to consider the negative impacts that accompany growing inequality and disparity," said Parkland's research director Shannon Stunden Bower in a release. METRO

The 1%

- In Alberta, the top one per cent of earners have an average income of $675,200.
- Nationally, the top one per cent earn an average of $353,100.

Police investigating

Identities of pair found dead in Temple unclear

Police said Thursday they are still working to determine the identities and causes of death for a man and woman found dead inside a Temple townhouse.

Officers responding to concerns from a landlord arrived on scene in the 200 block of Templegreen Drive N.E. Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday morning, the complex remained under heavy guard by officers, and two vehicles in an underground parking garage were also cordoned off.

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IT ISN'T EASY BEING GREEN ... OR RED, OR ORANGE IN THE CALGARY CENTRE BYELECTION

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Survivor: Alberta

I don't need to be Jeff Probst to tell you that one strong tribe will beat three floundering tribes every single time. If the left-leaning electorate wants to win Calgary Centre, or any election against the powerhouse Conservatives, they need to somehow come to a consensus.

After the drama of the last provincial election and boring name-calling of the current American election, the last thing people probably want to talk about is another election.

Yet, the residents of the federal riding of Calgary Centre are facing exactly that. A byelection on Nov. 26 will fill the seat left vacant by Lee Richardson and it would seem that it's shaping up to be a very exciting battle, for once.

Communications consultant Joan Crockatt is running for the Conservatives, who might be considering this an easy riding to win, since history is on their side. The seat has been held by a right-leaning candidate since its inception in 1968. However, Stephen Harper's Conservatives are getting pushback from an unlikely competitor: The Green Party.

Yes, that Green Party.

Since announcing his intentions to run, author and journalist Chris Turner has been enjoying a Nenshi-like buzz about his campaign. Of course, we've seen other candidates before him whose significant social-media buzz could not be turned into a win — Zak Pashak comes to mind. By using the Internet to make up for lack of dollars, it would seem to some that Turner has been able to turn this byelection into a battle comparable to that of David vs. Goliath.

However, it's not just a two-horse race. Ben Christensen (Progressive Canadian Party), Dan Meades (New Democratic Party) and Harvey Locke (Liberal) are also all vying for the seat that serves more than 127,000 Calgarians.

This election is yet another example of why I find politics in Alberta so frustrating. Using Survivor as comparison (because it's usually the only way I understand politics), the Conservatives created a power alliance a few years ago when the "Unite the Right" campaign proved to be successful.

Since then, they've essentially dominated federal politics. Meanwhile, the parties on the left, like the Liberals, NDP and Green parties, insist on working against each other. And I don't need to be Jeff Probst to tell you that one strong tribe will beat three floundering tribes every single time. If the left-leaning electorate wants to win Calgary Centre, or any election against the powerhouse Conservatives, they need to somehow come to a consensus. It seems unfair to keep asking voters to continue splitting the vote.

All this being said, I should say that I can't even vote in this riding — in fact, most Calgarians cannot. But learning more about it was something that interested me, so I decided to commit exactly one hour to do doing research. That research became this column. If you live in Calgary Centre, I'm hoping that you also have an hour to do some research and then vote, because it could actually change history.

You can't say you do that very often.

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Growth. Calgary Transit looks to expand service to meet growing demand

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Calgary Transit plans to ask city council for more money to expand its service next year and help deal with an unexpected surge in ridership.

So far in 2012, the number of people using city buses and trains is up about five per cent compared to the same period last year, transit manager Doug Morgan told Metro on Thursday.

"That was a bit of a surprise," he said. "When we did our projections a year ago, we were really looking at a fairly pessimistic economic outlook, and Calgary seems to have come out unscathed."

Morgan said increased employment downtown has been largely driving the demand, as has the addition of about 140,000 service hours that the city implemented in 2011.

Those extra hours made transit "more attractive" to more people in areas that were previously underserved, Morgan said.

Ald. Brian Pincott said it makes sense that the more service the city offers, the more people will use transit. Ridership has historically grown faster than the city's population, he said.

There is currently no money in the city's budget for additional transit hours but Pincott said he would support adjusting that.

Money

The city has dealt with a surge in ridership lately.

- **Budget.** Transit's 2012 operating budget aims for a 50.1 per cent revenue/cost ratio.
- **Growth.** The growth in ridership has come with a growth in fares. From January to August, Calgary Transit took in 52.7 per cent of what it spent.
- **Comparison.** By comparison, Edmonton's ratio is 43 per cent, Ottawa's is 54 per cent and Winnipeg's is 60 per cent.

Charity. Canadian luger gets lighter in the head for children with cancer

Arianne Jones has less hair to tuck under her luge helmet now.

A day before departing for Sochi, Russia, the 2014 Olympic hopeful had young cancer survivors and friends take turns chopping off her long hair Thursday. Angel Hair For Kids will turn her donation into a wig for an Alberta youngster who loses hair during cancer treatment.

Jones also raised $2,000 in pledges for Kids Cancer Care, an organization that funds camps, research, hospital and scholarship programs.

After crashing in a World Cup race in her hometown of Calgary last year, Jones wandered around the finishing dock at Canada Olympic Park feeling sorry for herself.

She struck up a conversation with 12-year-old Sam Judson, a luger on Canada's development team, because she noticed Judson was missing her trademark long, blond hair.

"[S]he'd decided to cut off her hair for Kids Cancer Care," Jones recalled. "I was really inspired." THE CANADIAN PRESS

After getting a haircut for charity, Canadian luge athlete Arianne Jones, top, prepares cancer survivor Samantha Andres for a run on the luge practice track in Calgary on Thursday. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Transit

Last section of Calgary's airport tunnel poured

City officials are celebrating as the last section of the airport tunnel was poured Tuesday, completing the pouring of the tunnel structure.

According to the city, Oct. 31 was a key "turn over" day for the Calgary Airport Authority as they are working on the completion of a new runway.

Construction of the roadways is expected to take place in 2013 and Airport Trail between Barlow Trail and 36 Street N.E. is expected to open in May 2014. METRO

Crime

Judge denies bail to suspect charged in fatal crash at Alberta junior high

A judge has denied bail to a man accused of crashing his minivan into an Alberta school, killing an 11-year-old girl.

Richard Edward Benson, who is 46, faces charges of criminal negligence causing death, criminal negligence causing bodily harm, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana.

His family has said he has a history of seizures and believes he was having an attack when he was behind the wheel last Thursday.

The van smashed through a window of Racette Junior High School in St. Paul and dove straight into a Grade 6 classroom. Three girls were airlifted to hospital but one of them, Megan Wolitski, died the next day.

Benson is next set to appear in court Dec. 13. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report

Alberta's auditor general urges better inspection of province's bridges

Alberta's auditor general says while the province's bridges are not falling down, officials could be doing a better job inspecting them.

In his latest report, Merwan Saher says they found numerous problems with how Alberta's 4,400 bridge structures are maintained. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Summer activities all winter long

Let's face it, winter weather has already arrived. Outdoor activities now consist of multiple layers of socks, warm fleece and NASA-designed coats and toques. But if you really miss your summer fun, here are five warm-weather activities that can be moved indoors. Sort of.

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Scuba diving

Granted, there isn't a lot of outdoor scuba diving in Alberta during the summer months either. But if you don't have the time or the money to visit warmer climates this time of year, Adventures in Scuba can give you a little taste of scuba fun in a simulated deep-sea-diving environment.

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Baseball

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Golf

You spend all summer getting your golf game up, only to be rusty once spring hits again. Well, you can still practice your swing or play a great round of 18-hole golf at Eagle Indoor Golf, which has simulators that take you to famous golf courses around the world, such as St. Andrews in Scotland and Pebble Beach in California.

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Cycling

It's difficult to recreate the thrill of riding the open-air pathways of Calgary, but Peloton Cycling in the Beltine and TCR Sport Lab in Kensington will at least keep you in shape during the winter months. Stationary cycling can be one of the hardest workouts you'll ever do.

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Mountain climbing

There are several places in Calgary to get your climbing fix, including The Calgary Climbing Centre, the Outdoor Program Centre Climbing Wall at the University of Calgary and the YWCA in Shawnessy. The views aren't as spectacular, but at least there's little chance of freak wind gusts knocking you off balance.

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Greeks build a better future

Greece. Cash-free communities take off while economy collapses

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The early morning peace is shattered by the sound of Pan's saw biting through wooden planks as he constructs a new table. "There are no rules," he says, "but we all have jobs. We're not here to screw around."

On the beautiful Greek island of Evia in the foothills of Mount Telaithrion, former programmer Pan, 29, and seven friends who connected through Internet forums have established the country's "first eco-community."

It is an effort to live sustainably and outside mainstream Greek society, which is struggling through the worst economic crisis in memory. While poverty and violence sweep through Athens, the members of the Free and Real team wake up to sunshine each day, ready to work on their own terms.

Economist Yannis Ioannides of Tufts University, Massachusetts, believes a retreat to rural life provides a "safety net" for young people. "At least they can protect themselves against the market by dropping out of it," he told Metro.

Pan is hard at work in the carpentry department.
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"It's not a solution to the crisis — it's a solution for us," says Dionysis, 30, a chemist who gave up his life in Athens and closed his bank account, vowing to never return.

On Evia, the essentials of life are self-produced, from the organic farm food to the compost toilet, the furniture to the Mongolian-style yurts.

The cross-section of skills makes it possible to live almost completely cash-free, with a professional-standard carpenter, chemist and IT technician among the group and new skills imported through the steady supply of volunteers who pitch in.

"The long-term goal is an eco-network of alternative living projects. We want what we do to be copied and evolved — we don't own this," says Pan. He believes the crisis has sparked interest in such projects — "new ones are appearing all the time" — and travels to eco-festivals to share and develop techniques.

Quoted

"The software is open-source. The idea is to be locally grounded but globally interconnected.... With this software, one day money will not be needed."

Christos Papaioannou, founder of the TEMs currency

Despite the traditional farming, the group uses cutting-edge technology, creating 3-D models of construction projects before building them, ahead of switching to a new site on the mountain complete with geodesic domes and an advanced permaculture farm.

There is little political ideology behind it; no one believes in climate change and the philosophy is "do what works for you."

"I don't want to convince anyone," says Dionysis. "Sustainability is different for everyone — it could be a plasma-screen TV."

A ferry ride north to the mainland town of Volos reveals a different sustainability model, where residents have established a barter economy using alternative currency "TEMs" instead of Euros.

At the local market, people exchange everything from lemonade to massages.

So far at least three more Greek towns have adopted the model.

Potato movement

With salaries slashed and unemployment rising, co-operatives in Greece have presented a popular solution to feed the hungry.

- One of the most successful has been the "potato movement" with farmers selling direct to the public without suppliers, supermarkets or handling costs.
- The public benefits from wholesale rates — an advantage that has seen thousands sign up to the scheme.
- In Exarchia, Athens, local activists have taken over an abandoned building to provide free meals to anyone who needs it. Food supplies are donated by locals.

Food aid is distributed to homeless immigrants in Psyrri on June 12 in Athens.
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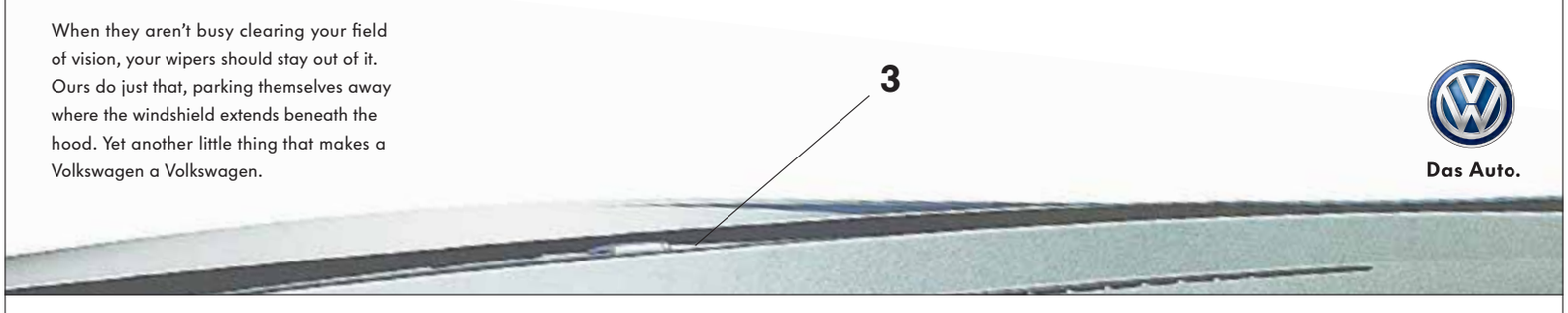

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Prime minister calls treatment of Ashley Smith 'unacceptable'

Smith inquest. Liberal Leader Bob Rae calls out Conservatives on hypocrisy, 'dishonest' comments

Prime Minister Stephen Harper publicly criticized correctional authorities on Thursday for their handling of a disturbed teenager who choked to death in her cell five years ago, prompting opposition accusations of federal government dishonesty.

The issue reached the House of Commons following the screening of disturbing jailhouse video at an inquest into the death of Ashley Smith this week that shows guards duct-taping her and drugging her against her will.

"The Ashley Smith case is obviously a terrible tragedy," Harper said.

However, information has come to light that shows Corrections Canada's behaviour was "completely unacceptable," he told the House of Commons.

Outside the Commons, Liberal Leader Bob Rae accused the Conservative government of being "dishonest."

"This is a government that wanted to stop the showing of those videos," Rae said.

"This is a government that, every step of the way, attempted to keep Canadians from seeing what went on."

While federal lawyers lost a court battle to keep the videos under wraps, they are still fighting to limit the scope of the inquest, which would block scrutiny of what happened to Smith in prisons outside Ontario.

Harper said he would let "arguments between lawyers" play out without interference.

Smith choked to death as guards looked on in October 2007 at a prison in Kitchener, Ont. She had spent the past year of her life in segregation, shunted among prisons in five provinces.

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Ashley Smith is duct-taped to her seat on an airplane during a transfer from a Saskatoon prison on April 12, 2007. The protests of a now-dead teenager filled a courtroom Wednesday as surveillance videos were screened. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police report

No proof of wrongdoing

A Quebec police investigation into the drugging of teen inmate Ashley Smith at Joliette prison has found no evidence of wrongdoing.

Footage of the incidents, broadcast publicly for the first time Wednesday, shows staff in gas masks, helmets and hazmat-type suits pinning the shackled but docile woman to a gurney with a plastic riot shield while a nurse injects Smith with a heavy anti-psychotic five times in seven hours.

At one point, guards sit on Smith's legs while a nurse threatens the inmate with "bigger" injections "that will hurt more."

Staff, the report concluded, administered the injections in "the normal manner." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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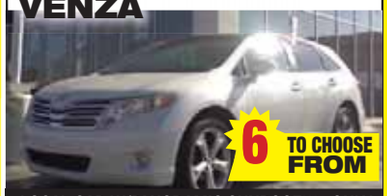

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Cancer study. Stem cells reverse chemo-induced infertility in monkeys

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Now researchers, using monkeys, have shown that samples of testicular tissue that have been frozen can be thawed and re-implanted following chemotherapy and begin producing sperm.

The researchers' work is described in the November issue of the journal Cell Stem Cell. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The downside

- Before attempting the procedure in humans, researchers must deal with the risk they could re-seed cancer cells into a testicle along with the stem-cell transplant.
- The procedure would not be an option for post-pubescent teens or men who did not store a semen sample prior to chemotherapy or radiation treatment.

Radon gas danger

Health Canada urges tests in fall

Health Canada is urging Canadians to test their homes for radon, the second-leading cause of lung cancer after smoking.

The radioactive gas occurs naturally in the ground and can leak into homes through foundation cracks or gaps around pipes. It cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, but easy tests sold by most hardware stores can measure radon levels.

Health Canada suggests testing for three months starting in the fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Study uncovers hundreds of pro-smoking apps

Smart Health Project.
Pro-smoking programs discovered while developing apps for consumer health care and research

Public-health scientists trying to create smartphone applications to help smokers quit have stumbled on more than 100 apps they believe are a new route to hooking addicts.

The study found a wide-open world of "pro-smoking content including explicit cigarette-brand images are reaching millions of users, including teenagers and children." The 107 apps identified as pro-smoking included virtual cigarettes smoked by blowing on the mobile device's microphone, tobacco-store finders, games and brand explanations.

Researchers stopped short of tracing the home countries of the app developers, which governments may need to stop them. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Scientists working on applications to help smokers quit found 107 apps they believe are a new method of hooking addicts. KAREN BLEIER/AFP/GETTY IMAGES FILE

An app for that

- One free Google Play app for Android, Smoke Virtual Cigarette, has been downloaded more than one million times. Its developer, MJMS Solutions, runs a Swahili-language website.
- Other apps were designed as lit cigarettes that could be used as battery gauges, screen savers and virtual ashtrays. One allowed users to collect points for buying Marlboro cigarettes.
- Scientists pointed out that the pro-smoking apps "appear to be violating Article 13 of the World Health Organization Framework, which bans advertising and promotion of tobacco products in all media, including the Internet." That would also apply to countries that ban tobacco advertising; Canada is among them.

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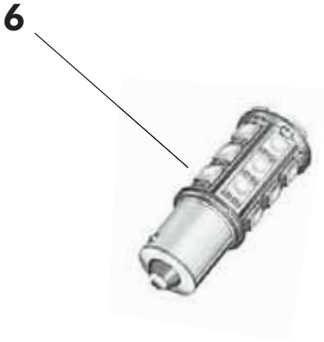

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Subway arteries bring N.Y.C. back to life

Problems remain.
Concerns rise for safety of elderly and the poor

New York City moved closer to resuming its frenetic pace by getting back its vital subways Thursday, three days after the superstorm. But neighbouring New Jersey was stunned by coastal devastation and the news of thousands of people in one city still stranded by increasingly-fetid flood waters.

In New York, people streamed into the city as service began to resume on commuter trains and subways. Amtrak's Northeast Corridor — the busiest train line in the country — was to take commuters along the heavily-populated East Coast again, starting Friday.

But hundreds of people lined up for buses, traffic jammed for kilometres and long gas lines formed. The latest deaths reported included two young boys who disappeared Monday night when waves of water crashed into an SUV.

On the surface

"Manhattan is getting back to normal — at least, the parts most people notice."

Alex Koppelman wrote on The New Yorker website Thursday.

Hundreds of thousands in New York City alone were still without power, especially in downtown Manhattan. Concerns rose over the elderly and poor, who faced pitch-black hallways and dwindling food.

"Our problem is making sure they know that food is available," New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg said, as officials expressed concern about people hauling water from fire hydrants up dark flights of stairs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chris Zaturoski siphons gasoline from his car to use for a generator at his house in Little Ferry, N.J., on Thursday. His home has been without power since Superstorm Sandy hit on Monday. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bloomberg can see it now.
Obama is best man to fight climate change, mayor says

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg on Thursday backed President Barack Obama over Republican Mitt Romney, saying the incumbent Democrat will bring leadership that is critically needed to fight climate change after the East Coast devastation wrought by Superstorm Sandy.

The endorsement from the politically-independent and popular third-term mayor was a major boost for Obama, who is spending the campaign's final days trying to win over independent voters whose voices will be critical in determining who wins Tuesday's election.

Both candidates had eagerly sought the nod from Bloomberg, who didn't endorse a presidential candidate in 2008.

As New York continued to pick up the pieces after the superstorm devastated parts of the city this week, Bloomberg said Sandy had made the stakes of the election even clearer.

He said the climate is changing and that Obama has taken major steps in the right direction.

"We need leadership from the White House, and over the past four years, President Barack Obama has taken major steps to reduce our carbon consumption," Bloomberg wrote in an online opinion piece, citing higher fuel-efficiency standards for vehicles and stricter controls on mercury emissions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

N.Y.C. Mayor Michael Bloomberg didn't endorse a candidate in 2008. ALLISON JOYCE/GETTY IMAGES

Racial profiling

Shakedowns come with return policy in Texas county

Authorities in a Texas county where a drug enforcement program was allegedly used to shake down black and Latino highway travellers are returning more than $100,000 taken during the traffic stops.

The stops near the Louisiana border often resulted in people being forced to hand over cash without any charges being filed. They have led to multiple lawsuits and criminal investigations. District Attorney Kenneth Florence says the cases were dismissed after an agreement was reached in August to settle a class-action lawsuit.

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Unwelcome praise

Love the prez, hate his fans? Romney attacks in new ad

Mitt Romney's campaign is running a new ad in Florida that claims Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro's niece would support President Barack Obama. The spot shows a clip of Chavez saying that if he were American, "I'd vote for Obama." The Venezuelan leader did say that in September, when he also called Obama "a good guy."

Obama's campaign on Thursday said the ad gives Chavez more attention than he deserves. Venezuela has had tense relations with the U.S. government for years, even though the U.S. is a top buyer of its oil.

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Surfer recovering after fighting off great white

Shark attack.
California man suffered lacerations but managed to beat his way to freedom

A California surfer who survived a shark attack says he punched the beast in the head until it finally released him.

Scott Stephens says the great white pulled him underwater Tuesday near the entrance to Humboldt Bay, about 250 miles north of San Francisco.

The animal let him go only after receiving the blows to its head.

Doctors say Stephens suffered at least seven deep lacerations, but none of his vital organs were damaged.

He required more than 100 staples to seal multiple gashes and was in fair condition Wednesday.

The 25-year-old thanked the doctors who operated on him and strangers who came to his aid. He says he plans to surf again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scott Stephens shows his battle scars Wednesday. SHAUN WALKER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tech wars

Apple not sorry enough, says British court

British judges say Apple needs to apologize again for falsely claiming that Samsung copied its iPad, the latest episode in the tech rivals' world-spanning patent battle.

Apple Inc. was ordered to print an apology on its website after British judges rejected its claim that Samsung ripped off its designs when creating the Galaxy Tab. Apple did post an apology, but judges at London's High Court ruled Thursday that it didn't go far enough.
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Cocaine trade

Brazilian police find drug tunnel to university

Police say they found a 15-metre tunnel used by drug traffickers to deliver cocaine to university students in Brazil's largest city.

Police Col. Cesar Augusto Morelli said the tunnel connected the ringleader's home to a cocaine lab and then to a point close to a wall separating the Sao Remo slum from the University of Sao Paulo campus.

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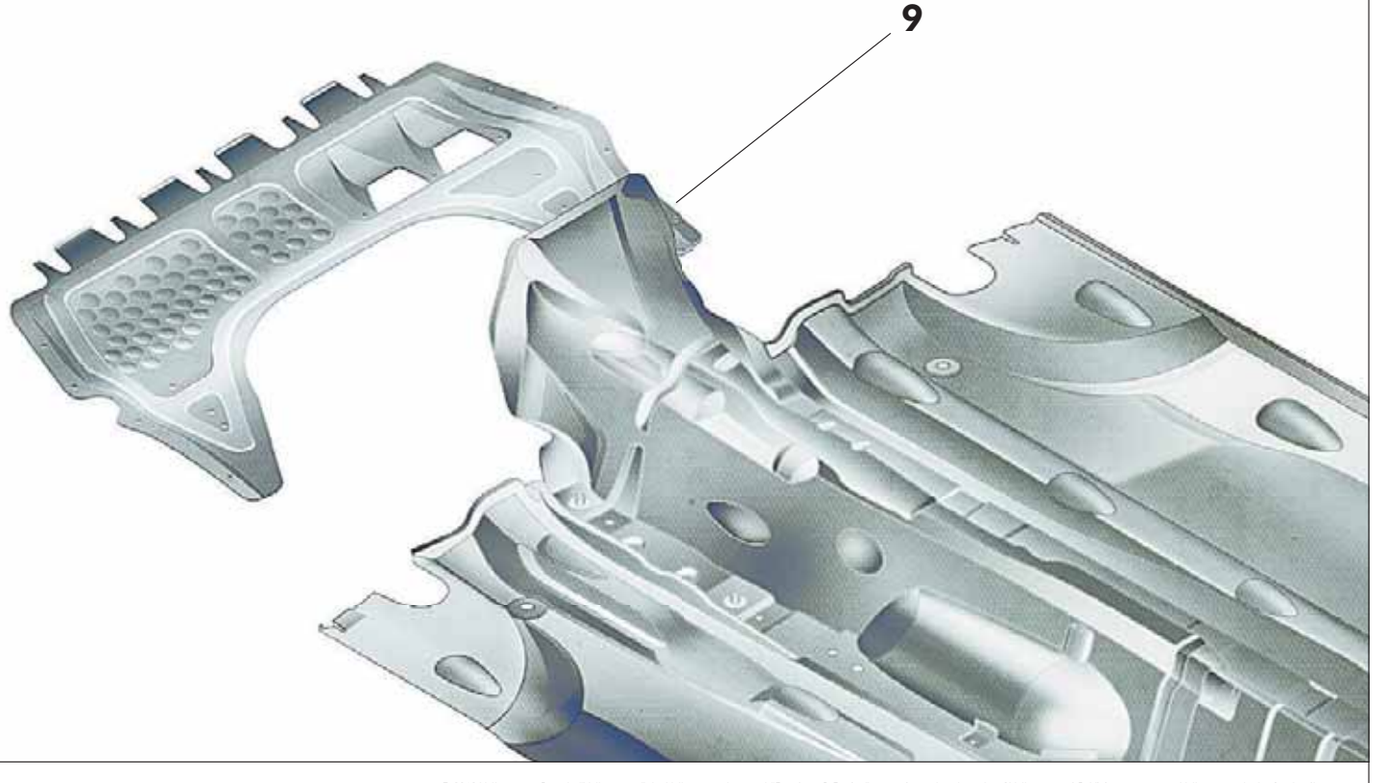

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N.Y.C. Chicken soup for the Sandy-stricken soul

Jamie Sanders went to the grocery store in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy with good intentions. Cucumbers and apples were on her list. But her local supermarket hadn't gotten any new supplies — and with the prospect of working in her Upper East Side apartment for several days ahead, she joined the hordes of East Coast residents holed up in their homes who found comfort in the bottom of a crinkly bag, a brightly coloured box or a perfect pint-sized cardboard container. "There was some canned food left and some Oreos," the copywriter and beauty blogger said. "I do like Oreos, but these were an impulse buy. I saw they were Winter Oreos, with red cream and a snowman on top, and I had to try them."

Nancy Yates, a retired United Nations development officer who lives in desolate lower Manhattan, where thousands of people are still living without power, went shopping with neighbour Norma Fontane for comfort food at a bodega lit by flashlight and candlelight.

They picked up canned chicken-noodle soup and crackers, chocolate bars and chips, "to help the depression," Fontane joked. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Care for a gondola?

A woman walks in high water near the Rialto Bridge in Venice on Thursday. High tides have flooded Venice, leading Venetians and tourists to don high boots and use wooden walkways to cross St. Mark's Square and other areas under water. Flooding is common at this time of year, though this water level, which reached a peak of 140 centimetres, was below the 160 centimetres recorded four years ago in the worst flooding in decades. LUIGI COSTANTINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Astronauts go on a spacewalk to fix a leak

Solution. The astronauts rerouted ammonia coolant lines, bypassing what they believe to be a leaking radiator

Two spacewalking astronauts worked on a leaky radiator system outside the International Space Station on Thursday, just hours after barely dodging a menacing piece of orbiting junk.

NASA ordered the space station to change position on Wednesday evening to avoid a fragment from a communications satellite that was destroyed in a high-speed collision three years ago.

Thrusters on a docked Russian supply ship were fired to move the orbiting lab out of harm's way. But a computer error caused the thrusters to malfunction and the space station did not reach the desired altitude. NASA officials said the space station and its six residents were safe despite their lower-than-intended orbit. Station commander Sunita Williams and Japanese astronaut Akihiko Hoshide rerouted ammonia coolant lines and bypassed a radiator believed to be leaking. They isolated the suspect radiator to help flight controllers determine in the coming days whether that, indeed, is the source of the ammonia seepage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Space-station commander Sunita Williams, centre, works on a leaky radiator system outside the International Space Station on Thursday just hours after barely dodging a menacing piece of orbiting junk. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The walking dead. Passed-out 'zombie' gets DUI charge

Police were called to what looked like a woman shot dead in her car but found a Halloween reveller they described as drunk and passed out in a bloody-looking zombie costume.

The news site Al.com reports that a passerby called police in Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday morning after seeing the woman slumped over her steering wheel at a traffic light.

Police say officers roused the woman and removed her from the vehicle. Authorities say she was handcuffed and taken to the city jail on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

A photo of the woman by al.com showed fake blood covering much of her torso as she was apprehended. Details on her identity weren't immediately available.

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Trick-or-trouble. U.K. man hands out cocaine to kids instead of candy

British police say a man has been charged with a drug offence after children were given bags of cocaine instead of candy during Halloween trick-or-treating.

Greater Manchester Police says officers were called after children in the town of Royton in northwest England reported finding sachets of white powder in their Halloween bags. Tests confirmed that the substance was cocaine.

Police say 23-year-old Donald Junior Green was charged on Thursday with possession of drugs. A woman was arrested but released without being charged.

Police say they believe it was an isolated incident and that it appeared that the man's drugs were given to the children accidently. None of the children consumed the cocaine.

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USC campus shooting. One person critical, three injured

Two men have been arrested for the Halloween shootings of four people on the University of Southern California campus.

USC Department of Public Safety Capt. David Carlisle says an argument between two men not tied to the school led to one of them pulling out a gun and shooting another person shortly before midnight.

About 100 people had gathered for a party hosted by a student organization. One man was shot several times and critically wounded. Three bystanders had non-life-threatening injuries. The Los Angeles Times reports USC sent a text alert telling students to stay inside.

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Halloween tragedy in Spanish nightclub

A mannequin's head, bottles and other debris lie in the Madrid Arena parking lot on Thursday. A fireworks scare led to pandemonium inside, killing three women and critically injuring two. PAUL WHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Madrid. Three women killed and two critically injured after being crushed by concert-goers fleeing an explosion set off by fireworks

A stampede in an arena where thousands of people were attending a Halloween dance party killed three women and critically injured two others early Thursday, officials said.

It happened just after 4 a.m. in a passageway within the venue leading to the central concert area at Madrid Arena, where the disco-style party with American DJ Steve Aoki was underway.

Someone set off a flare or piece of fireworks, causing the stampede that trampled the five young women, Deputy Mayor Miguel Angel Villanueva said.

One witness said the stampede left partygoers piled on top of each other as high as her shoulders.

"I saw a mass of people screaming, 'Help, get me out of here,' with security guards tugging at them," Ana Gomez told state broadcaster TVE. "I remember seeing the face of one young man, and his expression was that of sheer terror."

Thousands of people were attending the party when the stampede occurred, leaving the victims with trauma injuries or breathing and heart failure, emergency-services spokesman Fernando Prado said.

Villanueva said the venue's maximum capacity of 10,600 people had not been exceeded and that authorities decided not to evacuate the arena when the accident occurred. Most partygoers were not aware of the stampede because it was confined to the passage, he said.

Halloween has recently become a popular festivity in Spain, coinciding with the traditional feast of All Saints.

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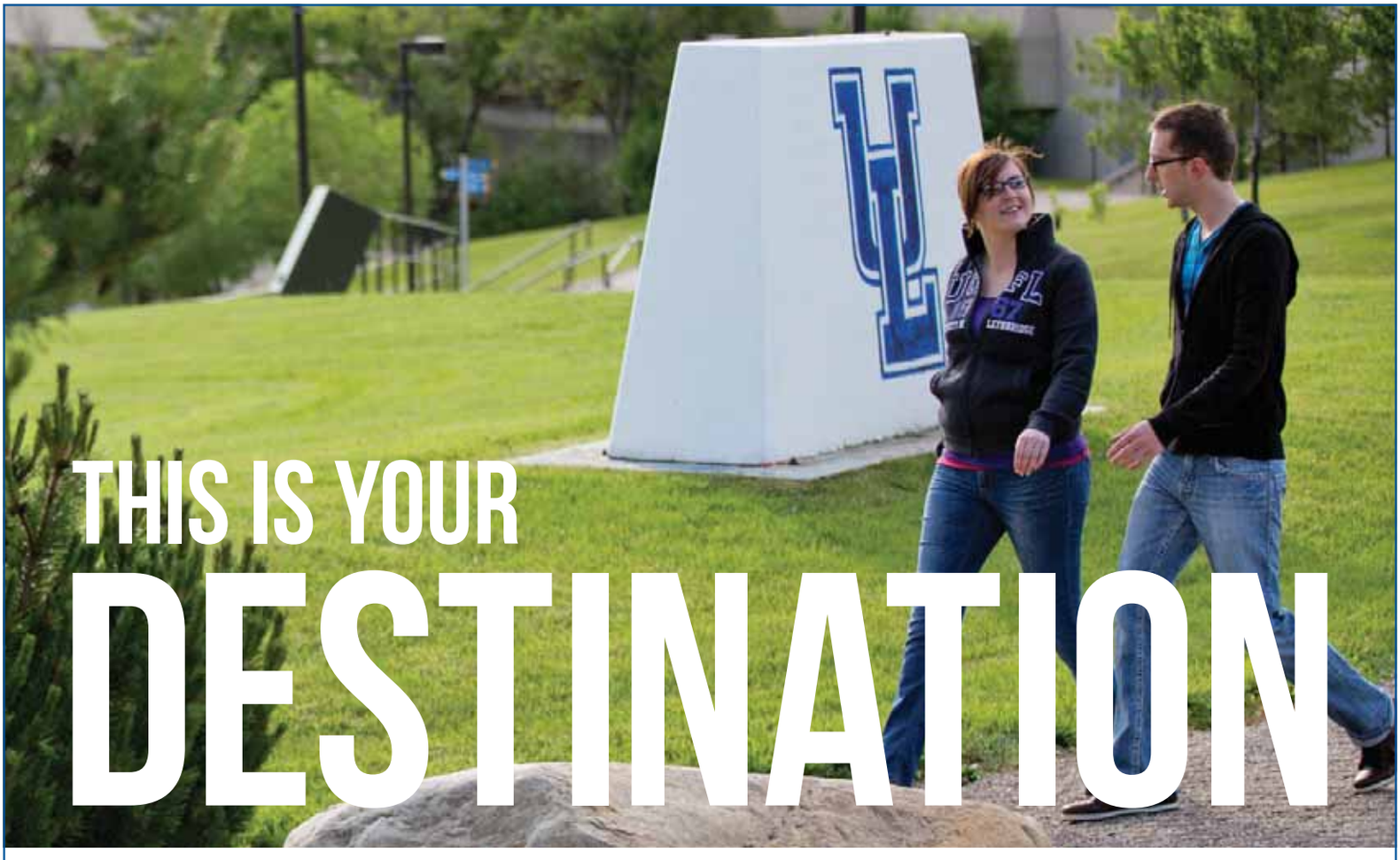

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Suspicions abound that Putin may be ill

Russia. He avoids his Kremlin office, has cancelled foreign trips, may have been injured in recent publicity stunt with cranes

What ails Vladimir Putin?

The Russian leader whose image of physical vigour is key to his success has cancelled several foreign trips in recent weeks, postponed his annual live televised question-and-answer session with average Russians and has rarely left his suburban residence outside Moscow.

A respected Russian newspaper claimed Thursday that a publicity stunt during which Putin tried to lead cranes on their migratory paths in a motorized hang-glider aggravated an old injury.

Putin's office denies it was the flight with cranes, insists it is just a pulled muscle and spins the situation, saying that athletes often get banged up.

Besides, it says, Putin is avoiding the Kremlin office so he doesn't tie up Moscow traffic with his motorcade — something that hasn't seemed to trouble him during his previous 12 years in power. Putin celebrated his 60th birthday in early October. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian President Putin braces himself against his chair as he arrives at the APEC Summit in Vladivostok on Sept. 9. JIM WATSON/POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bosnian war

Rape victims being ignored: Amnesty report

Amnesty International said Thursday it has urged authorities in Bosnia to provide adequate therapy and financial compensation to wartime rape victims and to prosecute their attackers.

Tens of thousands of women were raped during Bosnia's 1992-95 war involving the country's Bosniaks, Serbs and Croats.

Amnesty, which has called for such action in the past, said in its latest report that the rape victims, who live in the country's Serb-dominated mini-state of Bosnia, are being ignored by authorities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secrecy lifted. Israel admits it was behind Arafat deputy's death

Lifting a 25-year veil of secrecy, Israel acknowledged Thursday that it killed the deputy of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in 1988.

Khalil al-Wazir was killed during a seaborne raid in Tunisia.

Two of those involved in the operation now hold high political office — Defence Minister Ehud Barak and Vice Premier Moshe Yaalon. At the time, Barak was deputy military chief, and Yaalon was head of the Sayeret Matkal unit. Their precise roles in the operation were not divulged. Both men declined comment.

Israel has long been suspected of assassinating al-Wazir, better known as Abu Jihad. "I shot him with a long burst of fire," commando Nahum Lev told a newspaper before his own death in a 2000 accident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The deceased

Abu Jihad founded the Palestine Liberation Organization with Arafat and was blamed for a series of deadly attacks against Israelis.

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Detroit

U.S. car sales weather October

Most major automakers reported sales increases in October despite losing at least three days of business to the punishing rain and wind from Superstorm Sandy. Toyota said its sales rose almost 16 per cent for the month, while Volkswagen reported another strong month with sales up 22 per cent. Chrysler sales rose 10 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Retail sales

Storm spending may impact U.S. holiday sales

Americans spent briskly in October before Superstorm Sandy hit the Northeast U.S. at the tail-end of the month. The question is whether they're still willing to buy an iPhone for Christmas if they plunked down hundreds on a generator for Sandy.

Twenty-one retailers from club operator Costco to department store Macy's reported that October sales through last Saturday were up five per cent compared with the year-ago period, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers. That beat the trade group's estimated growth of 3.5 per cent to 4.5 per cent.

But analysts fear that many people who bought generators, bottled water and other emergency and cleanup supplies will be less inclined to spend over the holidays.
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Pointing the finger: Scanner tracks employee whereabouts

Modern-day time card.
Toronto law firm's use of biometric monitoring has staff up in arms

Howard Borlack, founding parter at McCague Borlack in Toronto, stands by a machine that scans part of a finger. The law firm will fingerprint support staff to track their work hours. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The days of sneaking out for three-hour lunch breaks will soon be over at a Toronto law firm after it decided to install fingerprint-scanning technology to monitor its employees' comings and goings.

Last month, McCague Borlack LLP announced plans for a revamped security system that will require staff (except lawyers who spend much of their time with clients) to clock in and out of the office with a finger swipe, keeping track of morning late-comers or those who try to jump-start their weekends by slipping out early on a Friday.

"Some people were abusing the system," said founding partner Howard Borlack, 58. "We had people taking two to three hours for lunch and we had no way of knowing.... Some people were complaining."

Other Toronto firms use security passes and honour systems to keep track of time worked.

McCague Borlack, which focuses mostly on insurance law and employs about 200 people, has gone a step further with a system that not only provides office access via fingerprint, but also records employees as they enter and leave.

Come mid-November, when the system is expected to go live, the office will be equipped with finger-scanning machines that will keep a rolling record of the time spent in the office.

Carleton University law professor Michael MacNeil, who specializes in legal issues surrounding privacy and surveillance, said the fingerprinting system is just one example of the way workplaces are using technology to monitor and maximize productivity.

But legislation has lagged behind the trend, he said, leaving more questions than answers over what constitutes an invasion of privacy in the workplace. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Staff opposition

The plan has drawn outrage among a group of bloggers who identify themselves as McCague Borlack secretaries.

- On their "Finger Campaign" website, the group accuses the firm of ostracizing secretaries and copy-room staff.
- They called the system an "insult to our human dignity."

GOOD NEWS TODAY

Do not be afraid and do not panic. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you. *Deuteronomy 31:6*

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China. Refusing Nexen deal could cost Canada

Canada can expect a chilly reception and damaged relations with Beijing if the Harper government dents China's pride by refusing a $15.1-billion bid for a piece of this country's oilpatch, observers say.

And other foreign investors will have occasion to pause if state-owned China National Offshore Oil Corp. is blocked in the friendly takeover of Calgary-based Nexen, they add.

Those investors would question Ottawa's commitment to open markets and the government would take political heat from all sides for once again not having a clear strategy for dealing with foreign takeovers. Stock values among Canadian resource firms would almost certainly fall, some hard.

Under the Investment Canada Act, deals involving WTO member countries valued at more than $330 million must be a "net benefit" to Canada, but just what that means is unclear.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"I don't know how you construct a narrative to explain saying no to this transaction."

John Manley, head of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives and former Liberal industry minister

Public pensions. Reform must go further: Report

A new report from a leading Canadian think-tank says legislation to reform public pensions is still too generous to federal employees and MPs, and too risky for taxpayers.

The C.D. Howe Institute report says the government is underestimating the plans' liabilities by about 40 per cent, or $100 billion, so taxpayers are on the hook for more than advertised.

The report says the changes are an improvement on the current system, but need to go further before an equitable distribution of benefits and risks is achieved.

Under the new law, public servants, members of Parliament and senators will contribute roughly half of the reported cost service of the plans.

To reach a true 50-50 split between employee and taxpayer obligations, the pension plans would need to be radically altered, the think-tank says, or participant contributions would need to rise further.
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By the numbers

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People Christmas shop in Toronto's Eaton Centre in this 2009 file photo. This year, more holiday buyers will check prices online before they head out to the mall. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Making a list, checking it twice: X-mas buyers are keen on best deals

Online research.
Study finds 60% of holiday buyers will look up competing prices on the web

Mobile shopping

- The survey found that just 40 per cent of respondents planned to use their smartphone or tablet to buy online, but 70 per cent would use these devices for product research.
- Brent Houlden of Deloitte said shoppers are now checking prices in stores with their smartphones, making it "tough on the sales associate" to stay current.

Canadians will spend one to two per cent more this holiday season, but a growing number will check for the best prices online before they head to the mall, a new study suggests.

"We think it's a highly price-competitive Christmas," said Brent Houlden, Canadian retail practice leader at Deloitte, which released its 2012 holiday outlook survey on Thursday.

Due to online price checking before going to the mall, shoppers are that much more demanding that "we get the real value up front," Houlden said.

The study said 60 per cent of Canadian shoppers will use the Internet during their holiday shopping for prices and research, up from 49 per cent in 2011.

Pricing loomed large in the holiday trends survey with 64 per cent saying they will choose where they shop based on a store's low prices.

The survey didn't ask participants how much they would spend. Instead, it asked how many gifts they planned to buy.

Those surveyed said they would buy between one and 10 gifts with the top choices being gift cards followed by clothing and toys. Tech gifts ranked sixth on this year's wish list after having been at the top of the list in previous years.

Houlden said gift buying will be spread among online offers, U.S. retailers operating in Canada and cross-border shopping, helping keep prices competitive.

The online poll was conducted between Sept. 21-27 with 2,349 Canadians.

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BB10 device testing

RIM shares rise as product release approaches

Shares of Research In Motion climbed more than 10 per cent on Thursday in heavy volume trading. The stock gained 80 cents to $8.68 in trading of 6.7 million shares.

The jump comes a day after the BlackBerry maker announced a crucial step toward releasing its BB10 devices. On Wednesday, the company said its new smartphones are being tested by 50 phone carriers around the world to ensure compatibility with their systems. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Key election issue

Things look rosier for U.S. economy

A flurry of data issued Thursday sketched a brightening view of the U.S. economy in the final days before a presidential election that will pivot on the strength of the recovery.

Cheaper gas, rising home prices and lower unemployment have given consumers the confidence to spend more. And retailers, auto dealers and manufacturers are benefiting.

At the same time, many employers remain anxious about the economy, which is why only modest hiring gains are forecast for Friday's jobs report for October. It will be the last major report on the economy before Election Day.

Both presidential candidates pressed their arguments Thursday for why President Barack Obama's economic stewardship should or should not earn him another four-year term. Campaigning in Roanoke, Va., Mitt Romney argued that under Obama, household incomes have fallen behind inflation and poverty has worsened.

Obama, in a speech in Green Bay, Wis., contended that Romney's proposals are the same "top-down policies that crashed our economy."

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THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
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1 **G-strings.** Among businesses being reimbursed for losses incurred during 2010's G20 summit in Toronto is the Zanzibar strip club. Not only did the bar suffer damages from rioters, but they also experienced an unprecedented dip in revenue from the absence of politicos.

2 **Mile-high madness.** Maygan Sensenberger wanted to be famous. Her journey began last August at age 22, when she married then-68-year-old Liberal Senator Rod Zimmer. One year later, almost to the day, during a flight to Saskatoon, a lovers' spat landed her in jail. She was charged with endangering the safety of an aircraft, uttering threats and causing a disturbance. Sensenberger says she still "plans to be big," but does not want to be known as the "crazy Air Canada lady." That's fair. Let's keep Air Canada out of this.

3 **Papa Can You Hear Me?** Barbra Streisand began her Canadian tour last week to sold-out crowds. The show apparently begins with a video montage of Babs' childhood and early career to the tune of You'll Never Know, as Streisand emerges to a welcoming public. If you listen closely, you can hear at least one person saying, "$1,000 a ticket, and I'm watching her home movies!"

4 **Space invaders.** Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner said in an interview that sending machines to Mars is pointless. He says our tax dollars could be spent more wisely, and that people should decide, "Are you willing to spend all this money to go to Mars?" Well, maybe not to go, but if I could send Bristol Palin and the cast of Jersey Shore, count me in.

5 **Who cares?** Kim Kardashian wore a $2,000 waist-length blond wig with her sexy mermaid costume for a Halloween party last week, and is now asking her more than 16 million Twitter followers if she should dye it for real. Perhaps the real question is why she even has 16 million followers? I'm thinking her time would be better spent trying to cultivate a talent of any kind.

6 **Adult ed.** Twenty-six-year-old Canadian rapper Drake completed his high school diploma and dedicated it to his mom in a heartfelt speech. "I'll sleep a little better tonight knowing that I found a way to follow through." Congratulations buddy. Next stop: Harvard.

7 **Ball talk.** NBA basketball is back with a new venue in Brooklyn and improved Celtic and Laker teams to challenge 2012 juggernauts Miami and OKC. A great time for hockey fans to either become basketball fans or start talking to their wives.

8 **Car-tunes.** This week in 1969, the No. 1 song on the U.K. singles chart was Sugar, Sugar by The Archies. The song was co-written and co-sung by Canada's own Andy Kim. Sorry to disappoint those of you who thought it was actually sung by Archie, but he and Jughead were hungover.

9 **Hey, soul sista.** A homegrown R&B diva is emerging from our midst. Torontonians will see Andria Simone perform tracks from her debut CD, Nothing Comes Easy, at the Drake next week. But she'll be making the national rounds soon enough. You heard it here first.

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It's a Hip replacement

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Scalpel , I mean script

ER doc is Ahead by a Century

Director Max Montalvo, right, in a Dodgers hat, Tragically Hip drummer Johnny Fay, wearing a sombrero, and guitarist Rob Baker, to the right of Fay, work with two actors in the foreground in the music video Lookahead, at Milagro Restaurant in Toronto, in this photo taken at a recent filming.

Montalvo is a staff emergency doctor in Kingston, Ont., and in whatever free time he can carve out, he's a filmmaker, directing music videos by Sarah Harmer, Stripper's Union and, most recently, The Tragically Hip. THE CANADIAN PRESS

45 years old

"I sometimes think that filming can be as exhausting and challenging as if you're working a busy string of shifts ... but as a friend of mine said one time, 'The difference is no one is clapping after you sew up their finger.'"

Max Montalvo, emergency-room doctor, filmmaker

Their music at work

Working two jobs is not tragic at all

Montalvo has been practising emergency medicine for a decade, while his filmmaking career took off more recently when he directed 2010's El Payo, a documentary about northern Ontario flamenco guitarist David Phillips, who died in 2002.

Montalvo met Tragically Hip guitarist Rob Baker through mutual friends and gradually developed a relationship with the rest of the band.

Still, it was a special joy for Montalvo to watch and shoot the recording sessions for the band's recently released disc, Now For Plan A.

Determined not to use the resulting footage for a typical promotional clip, Montalvo instead cut an arty, wry, black-and-white video that runs more than 11 minutes, includes almost no English and features a performance by Canadian metal outfit Kooznetz superimposed over images of the Hip recording.

The Hip loved the video and commissioned Montalvo to helm clips for two more songs. For the driving At Transformation, Montalvo created an oblique visual collage, while he took a different approach for Lookahead, released this week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Online

Check out the video at metronews.ca

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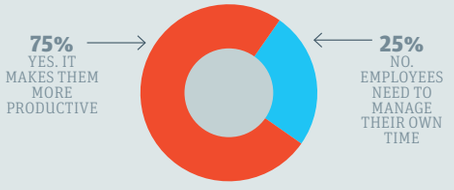
Should companies do more to help their employees find work-life balance?



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@JDfromCJAY:
Just saw a lifted pickup truck with the license plate "Lil Mike". Isn't irony beautiful? #yyc #yyctraffic

@jashanmakan:
The weather has been fog for the last week, where the h— did the sun go.. #yyc

@Jenndalen:
November 1st = let the Christmas season begin! (According to stores/advertisers) #firstworld-problems #yyc #yyz

@MarxCrim:
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@KevinChorney:
After much thought I present my latest winter poem.. Roses are red, violets are blue, skiing is for rich kids and I hate the cold. #YYC

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Denzel Washington yet again takes on the role of a hero with a dark side in Flight. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Flight crashes in its tale about addiction

Uneven course. Ned Ehrbar fills in for Mark Breslin and reviews Flight, a film that struggles to set a consistent tone

Richard: Ned, is there another A-list leading man who explores the dark sides of their characters as often as Washington? Will Smith and Tom Cruise will occasionally let the heroic side of their on-screen personas take a back seat, but Washington revels in mucking around in the mud. From Training Day to American Gangster and Safe House, he crafts complex characters you wouldn't want to sit next to on the bus. Do you think this is Oscar worthy?

Ned: As far as A-listers in love with the dark side, it's pretty much Washington and Leo DiCaprio. And Washington gets plenty murky here — so much so that it made me wonder if we'd be rooting for this character at all if it were played by someone else. Let's face it, the booze- and coke-addled pilot he plays here only has one attractive characteristic: Looking and sounding like Denzel Washington. As for Oscar-worthy, I'm not so sure.

RC: I thought he managed to subtly capture the ego and hubris that allows his hotshot character to present a sober face to the public, even though the film's visual language is frequently not as refined. A close-up of Washington's hand grasping a mini bottle of vodka and the accompanying swoosh sound looks like something that should be in a commercial.

NE: The tone of the film in general seemed to be all over the place. Who knows, maybe the whole film was supposed to seem drunk? In any event, it didn't work for me. His hitting rock bottom is played for laughs, and Kelly Riley — as the recovering heroin addict he shacks up with for some reason — seems to be literally in a different movie for the first 30 minutes or so. And as movies about alcoholism go, it doesn't do Flight any favours to come out soon after the more nuanced Smashed.

RC: I think Smashed is a much more touching story about addiction. As much as I enjoyed Washington, I wish the movie had been more concise. It flits around a half-dozen themes before the end.

NE: The movie left me cold. It starts great — with thrilling take-off and crash-landing sequences, but it's flat and uneven from then on.

Synopsis

Denzel Washington plays a troubled airline pilot who safely lands a malfunctioning plane, saving 96 of the 102 passengers and crew. Hailed as a hero at first, soon his unsavoury personal habits bring him under suspicion. Was the malfunction that brought the plane down of a mechanical or personal nature?

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MGM's financial hardships were a blessing in disguise for Skyfall director

More time with Bond. While his project was in hiatus, Sam Mendes spent nine months fine tuning the script

Judi Dench chats with Sam Mendes on the set of Skyfall. FRANCOIS DUHAMEL/MGM

Director Sam Mendes has been working on Skyfall, the 23rd James Bond film, for quite some time — thanks in large part to parent studio MGM's financial woes that halted pre-production for nearly a year. So what did the Oscar-winning director learn during his extended tenure with the franchise?

MGM's bankruptcy issues were a blessing in disguise.

"We had a stroke of luck on this movie, ultimately, which was at the time one of the most frustrating things, which was the temporary bankruptcy of MGM, which for me was a bit of a nightmare because I'd really prepped the movie and was ready to go into full-scale pre-production, and we had to halt everything, if you remember, for something like nine months," Mendes explains. "But in that time, we worked on the script. I knew every scene intimately, and we kept working. We had two weeks of rehearsals, which is a relatively new thing for the Bond franchise. We had a read-through of the script, and (series producer) Barbara (Broccoli) said to me, 'It's the first read-through we've ever had of a Bond movie!'"

Referencing classic Bond has to be handled carefully.

"I felt about the homage elements that you have to earn them. I think if you put them in at the wrong time, they're going to strike a false note," he says. "It's also true that in making a Bond movie, you have to rediscover your 13-year-old self."

Before Daniel Craig, the franchise had made a few wrong turns.

"The thing about Bond for me, watching the old movies, is that there was a point around Moonraker where it lost some of its thriller roots and went into a sort of action-adventure, almost travelogue type of feeling," Mendes admits. "Bond the character became kind of the Sellotape that tied it all together. It was like, 'How can we get Bond from Rio to Venice and from Venice to a cable car? Because these are the big sequences that we have to make work.' He almost from that moment on had no journey at all. I'm being unfair to some of the movies in between, but I felt like in Casino Royale, Bond was back at the centre of the movie," Mendes says. METRO WORLD NEWS

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"It's also true that in making a Bond movie, you have to rediscover your 13-year-old self."

Skyfall director Sam Mendes

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Helen Hunt appears in The Sessions as you've never seen her before

Barenaked lady.
Actress takes on role that requires full frontal nudity to help tell the story of a sexual surrogate

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

The Sessions opens next Friday. HANDOUT

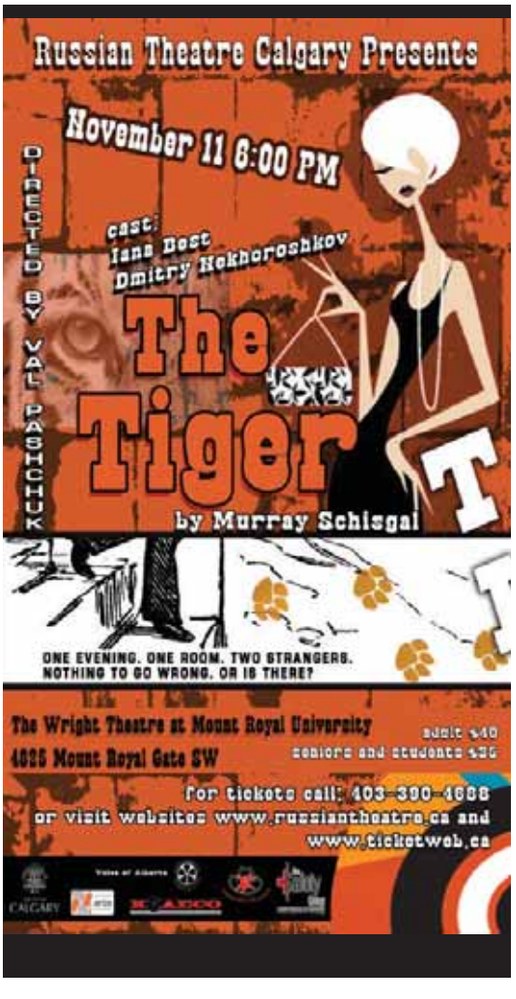
There's not much that Helen Hunt hasn't done in Hollywood. An actress since age nine, she has appeared in dozens of movies and TV shows, had a hit sitcom and she's written, directed and produced plenty more. But Hunt heads into the great unknown with The Sessions, in which she portrays real life sexual surrogate Cheryl Cohen-Greene. Cohen-Greene worked with Mark O'Brien, whose childhood struggle with polio left him paralyzed from the neck down. While the full-frontal nudity required of the role left Hunt craving "sweatpants and a hamburger" at the end of the day, the beautiful story was well worth the sacrifice, she tells us.

Obviously one of the most fascinating things about this movie is your character's job as a sexual surrogate for those who have physical handicaps. What was the most interesting aspect of what she does?
To me, the most interesting part was just her spirit, her vibe, her unabashed slightly loud, no-bulls—t Boston accent, her excited way of talking about sex. That was a cocktail I had never seen before.

Did you come to understand how she came into that profession?
She says a little about it in the movie. Basically she was born a very sexual person, which I hadn't heard anybody say in a movie … She found out that there was such a thing as surrogacy and there was an entire association devoted to training people and making sure they watch out for their own weirdness affecting the other people, which is like any therapist. … I think it seemed to be that over time, it grew into a real vocation.

Speaking of your own vocation, I think at different points in a person's career there are things you're willing to do and there are things you're not willing to do. What made you feel ready to do the nudity now?
The first thing is reading a good story. It's so rare that you read a story you haven't heard a hundred times and a character that I've seen in life or in a movie — just an utterly new person to create. And then [it's] a feeling of like, it's getting late, what am I gonna wait for or worry about? Just jump in.

What was it like to see The Sessions finally in the theatre? Do you hate watching yourself?
It's not the easiest thing in the world, I don't ever look at anything after. Now that I've seen it, I won't be seeing it ever again in my whole life.



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Wreck-It Ralph

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Wreck-It Ralph, the bad guy of Fix-It Felix Jr. — the most popular game in the arcade — is suffering a midlife crisis. After 30 years of wrecking the video apartment building only to watch Felix (Jack McBrayer) take credit for fixing it, Ralph (Reilly) is in an existential funk. After an inspiring Bad Guys Anonymous meeting, Ralph quits Wreck-It Ralph for Hero's Duty in search of cred. It's a can–do story wrapped in a retro gallery of video games and characters. But without breathing room, it drags like a sugar downer in the third act.

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Action

The Man With The Iron Fists

Director. RZA

Stars. Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu

Coming from a die-hard kung fu fan and an ex-rapper, you really would expect nothing less from The Man with the Iron Fists, the directorial debut of the Wu-Tang Clans' RZA. The film is a great example of a contemporary martial arts movie. The movie follows the story of a lonely blacksmith (RZA) who unites with warriors and an assassin to destroy a group of traitors on a path of destruction. This film certainly isn't perfect, but it's fun, over-the-top and visually pleasing.

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"Because of the nature of the iconography surrounding his life and the extent to which he is mythologized and carved in stone, it's very difficult to imagine that one could ever approach him, to get close enough...

"I was very shy about the idea of taking on this. Plus, I like working here. I've been tremendously privileged in being able to work in (the U.S.) over the years. The idea of desecrating the memory of the most-beloved president this country has ever known was just kind of a fearful thing to me."

Daniel Day-Lewis on taking on the role of Abraham Lincoln in Steven Spielberg's new film Lincoln.
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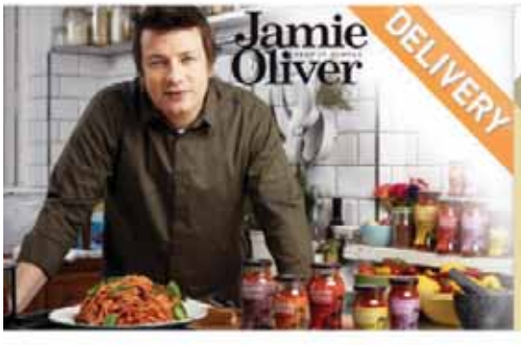

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Cloud Atlas encompasses six stories over a span of 500 years and features an enormous cast of A-list stars playing multiple roles. This means it's also very long — 172 minutes — and carries with it the ambitions of an epic. So here are five other movies with running times adding to their sense of importance.

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5 movies that will clear your calendar

Lawrence of Arabia (1962 and 1989)

The very definition of an epic. You'll see various running times out there, all of which flirt with the four-hour mark. But the 1989 reconstruction of David Lean's classic wound up being close to its original length of 216 minutes. Breathtaking in its scope and hugely influential with its gorgeously grand, sweeping vistas, it won seven Academy Awards, including best picture. There's a lot of ground to cover and Lawrence was a complicated guy. Besides, who wouldn't want to look at Peter O'Toole for that long?

Inland Empire (2006)

Back when I reviewed this, I wrote that it might be David Lynch's masterpiece, or it might be a total mess. What I was sure of was the fact that it changed my mood for the rest of the day — it stuck with me, messed with me — and I couldn't ignore that. While it features many of Lynch's regular players (Laura Dern, Harry Dean Stanton, Justin Theroux) and his trademark disjointed, nightmarish visuals, it's also a defiantly plotless mixture of bunny rabbits, dark hallways and dancing prostitutes. That it runs 180 minutes adds to its hypnotic nature.

Apocalypse Now Redux (2001)

As if 1979's Apocalypse Now weren't long enough, Francis Ford Coppola added 49 minutes of never-before-seen footage and re-released it as a 197-minute director's cut, the version he always wanted the world to see. This includes more footage of the beach attack scene and the much-talked-about French plantation scene. While it's fascinating to see what Coppola deleted from the original film, he didn't always improve his master work, and at times, he weakened it. (We also could have included the first two Godfather movies here, which clock in at 175 minutes and 200 minutes, respectively, and deserve every second.)

Magnolia (1999)

I loved this movie when it came out, and I love it still, and the fact that it's over three hours long only magnifies the enormity of the emotions — the way Paul Thomas Anderson intertwines the various characters' lives and expertly times their highs and lows. It's big and beautiful, fluid and messy — a profound exploration of love and loneliness in the most prosaic of places, the San Fernando Valley. You could spend 188 minutes just sitting on the 101 freeway, trying to get from Studio City to Woodland Hills. This is far more compelling.

Heat (1995)

Michael Mann's crime saga takes on an epic, operatic quality as it sprawls across 170 minutes and throughout Los Angeles. This will go down as Mann's masterpiece — although The Insider, which is also pretty damn long at 157 minutes, is also pretty great. Everything he does best is on display here: The stylized visuals, gritty violence and complex characters who occupy a murky moral area. Since we're keeping track of time, the coolly precise bank robbery that Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer and Tom Sizemore pull off, followed by that famous shootout in the heart of downtown, comes at the halfway point.

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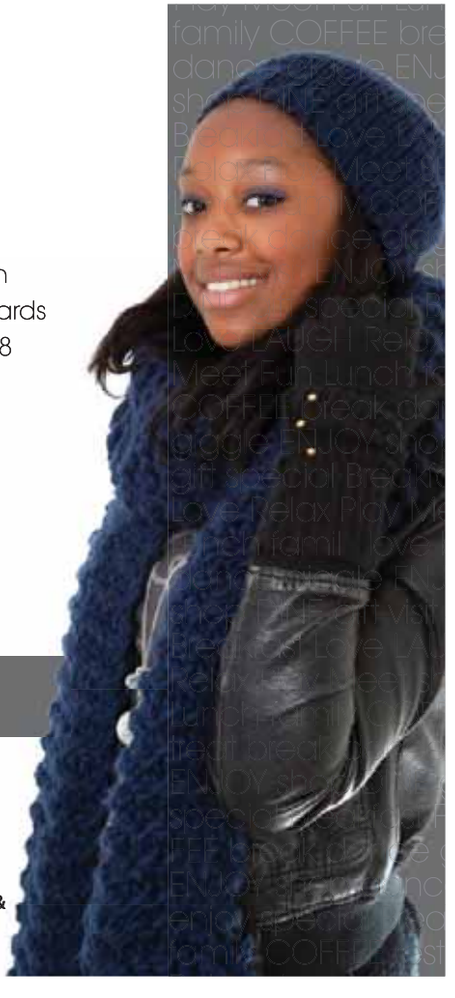

Ne-Yo's new album drops Nov. 6.
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Ne-Yo makes surprise appearance

Cross-pollination. R&B star joins forces with country star Tim McGraw in Nashville to perform new collaboration off latest release

Ne-Yo feels right at home in Music City.

The silky-voiced R&B star joined Tim McGraw for a surprise performance Wednesday night. The two sang a pair of duets for a crowd of a few hundred invited guests at a private event on the eve of the Country Music Association Awards.

"For me, I feel like, in another life, I might've been a country artist," Ne-Yo said in an interview after the performance.

And he's not joking. He's found lots to love about country music since first joining McGraw for a Nashville-style songwriting session a few years back.

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"She cooked fried chicken for me and it was fantastic."

Ne-Yo
Talking about Faith Hill cooking for him upon arrival to Music City

"Faith Hill actually made me fried chicken," Ne-Yo said. "She cooked fried chicken for me and it was fantastic. I knew I was coming out here to write, so I was expecting to go to, like, a studio and hear some skeletal track and then just go from there. I went to Tim and Faith's house. It was me, Tim and a guy with a guitar in the living room as the kids ran around, and it was the greatest writing experience I've ever had in my life."

The two sang McGraw's Only Human from his Emotional Traffic album. Then they wrapped up with Ne-Yo's She Is from his Nov. 6 release R.E.D.

A loose, upbeat McGraw threw the party to debut new material from his first Big Machine Records album Two Lanes of Freedom, out Feb. 5. He will perform new single One Of Those Nights on the CMA Awards and will join Hill in a tribute to Willie Nelson.

Ne-Yo can't make it to the show Thursday night. He's shooting a video for Forever Now. But he vowed to return to Nashville soon.

"We're definitely going to do it again," he said. "I met a lot of very important people in there. I met Tim's management and the Big Machine people, and just expect to see some more of this cross-pollination happening."

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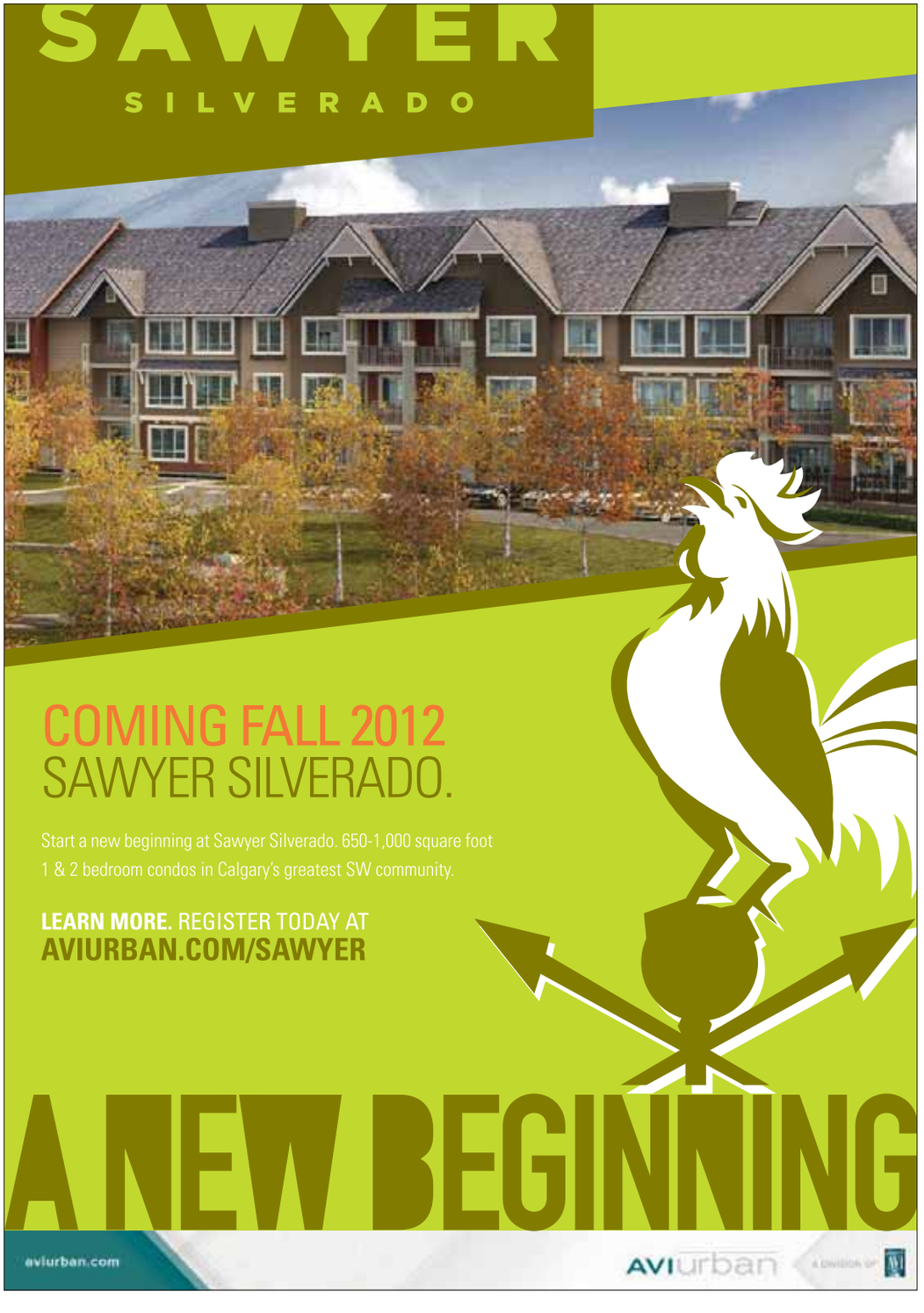

Tim McGraw's new album, Two Lanes of Freedom, is dropping Feb. 5.
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Eric Church storms music awards with chip on his shoulder

Eric Church GETTY IMAGES

Music City. Rising star capped long journey Thursday night with five nominations

Eric Church said he'd be angry when he walked out on the stage to perform during the Country Music Association Awards.

"I have a huge chip on my shoulder," Church said before the show. "I got that from how we got here, and I think it's a good thing. When I walk on the stage, I carry all the times that other artists got other things, we couldn't get a song played because of who we were versus the song's merits, or the times we had to play 12, 13 days and still were broke. All those things I carry on that stage. I think it makes me a better performer and I think it makes it better for the crowd. I'm not going to lose that, regardless of the nominations."

In 18 months, Church's relationship with the Music City machine that runs popular country music has turned upside-down.

Long an outsider, he's been shunned for his hard-edge sound, lack of hits and even his choice of eyewear. There was a tip of the hat to his growing popularity last year when Church got to play part of his song Drink in My Hand during the CMAs. Drink went on to become Church's first No. 1 and a year later he's got a leading five nominations, including album and male vocalist of the year. He also got a primo performance slot on a show that drew millions of viewers.

Church acknowledges he did everything wrong on his journey to this point. That's what makes it all feel so right.

Almost every decision ran hard against conventional Music City wisdom, yet since the release of Chief in 2011, the 35-year-old has done no wrong.

That album debuted atop the Billboard 200 all-genre album chart and went platinum, scoring heavy sales for his back catalogue. He launched his first headlining arena tour. And the rise of Springsteen to the top of the charts further proved Church has overcome radio's resistance, the largest hurdle to a widespread country audience.

Church jokes about the decisions he's made and says a lot of it was simple survival. But the North Carolina singer-songwriter and his manager, John Peets, knew the key to success early on. It was just a matter of waiting for everyone else to come around to their point of view.

Peets said he heard it in early demos Church recorded while chasing a record deal.

"A light bulb went off," Peets said. "I'm from a dirt road in Ohio and I was just like every guy that I grew up with would be, drinking beer to this. ... It just resonated very instantly with me." From there, it was about honing "a fine point on a point of view."

That point of view was initially "off-centre," Peets said, when it came to the way business was being done in Nashville. The mushy middle of country's demographic has long been women over 30. Since that crowd didn't seem interested, Church and Peets ignored it.

They hired rock 'n' roll producer Jay Joyce to make sure the music was as hard as possible, feeding on an '80s rock vibe that resonated in Church's youth. And he geared his live show to the people he saw staring back at him every night — young, often angry, men with beer bottles in hand and fists in the air. Church did interviews with magazines decidedly uncool with country's core, like Playboy, Penthouse and High Times, eschewing sure things like the morning talk-show circuit and heavy radio promotion. His crowd wasn't up early and they weren't listening to the radio.

"They weren't somebody that were a very sought-after demographic, except for us — because, you know, I'm a guy," Church said. "And we make guy music. That's who we saw in these bars and these clubs, and they were seeking it out. And they were telling people about it and they were spreading the word. And then it changed in the format. All I hear now is people going, 'We want to improve our guy numbers. We want to improve our 25-to-34 male numbers,' and all these things. We built it on that demographic's back."

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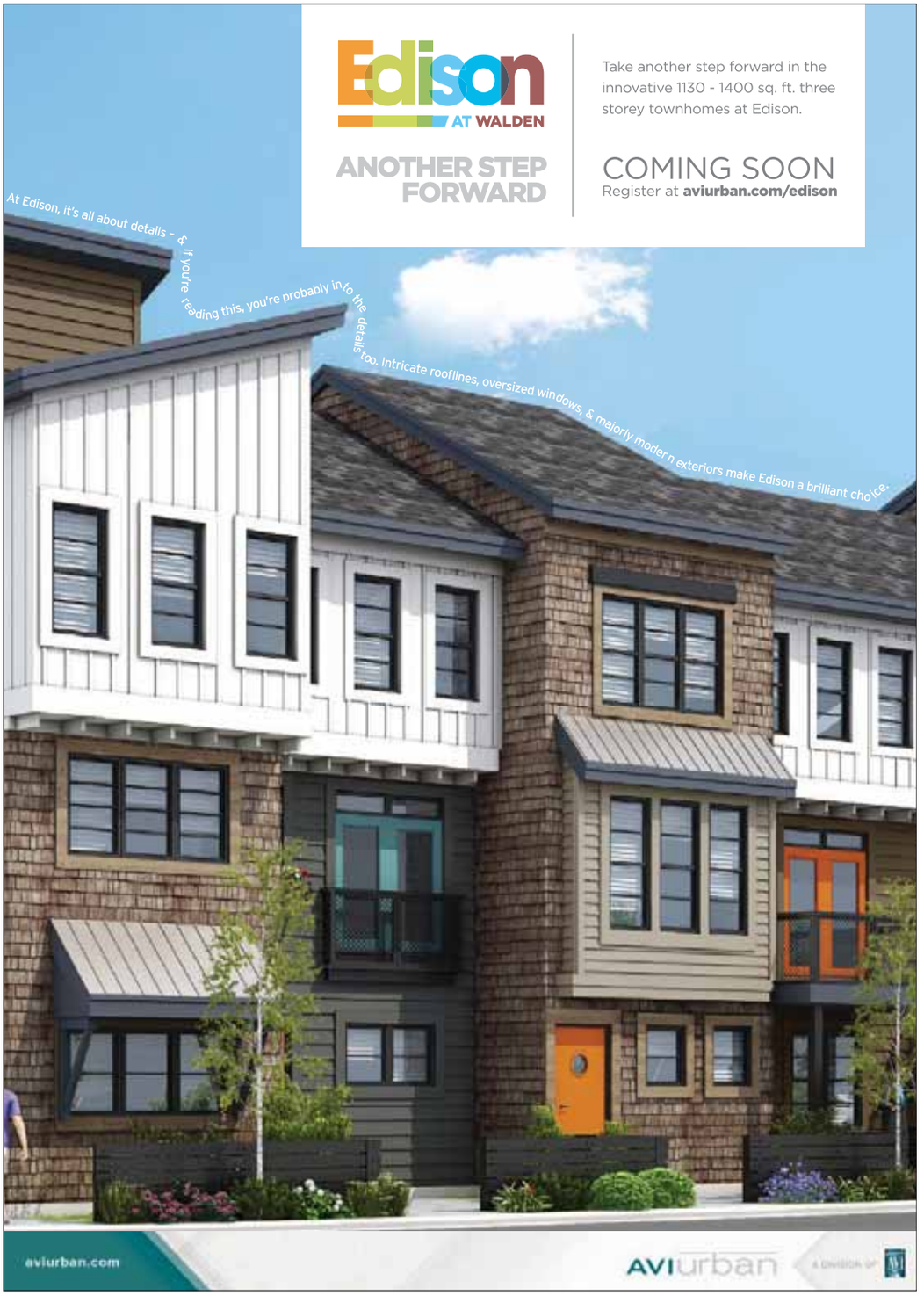
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Leading off the big releases: Aerosmith, Public Enemy and All That Remains

Now that November is here, the avalanche of albums really begins. And just wait until next week.

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1 Legendary Child/ Aerosmith

The first single from Music from Another Dimension. The last Aerosmith album of new material was released seven months before the iPod 11 years ago.

2 I Shall Not Be Moved/Public Enemy

Two PE albums will appear on Tuesday: the physical edition of Most of My Heroes Still Don't Appear on No Stamp (already available digitally) and the brand new The Evil Empire of Everything.

3 You Can't Fill My Shadow/ All That Remains

The sixth album from this Massachusetts metalcore outfit is called A War You Cannot Win. Can they maintain the momentum of their last two records?

Amy Winehouse. Charity says late singer's dresses stolen from her home

Amy Winehouse. SIMONE JOYNER/GETTY IMAGES

Amy Winehouse's charity says two of the late singer's dresses — including her wedding dress — are missing and believed stolen from her former London home.

The Amy Winehouse Foundation said Thursday the dress Winehouse wore for her 2006 Miami wedding to Blake Fielder-Civil and a newsprint cocktail dress she wore during a British TV appearance are both missing. The presumed theft was discovered during an inventory.

The wedding dress was to have been auctioned off for the charity, established to help young people overcome addiction. The singer's father, Mitch Winehouse, told the Evening Standard it was "sickening that someone would steal something in the knowledge of its sentimental value."

Winehouse, the Grammy-winning Back to Black singer, died from alcohol poisoning in 2011, at the age of 27.

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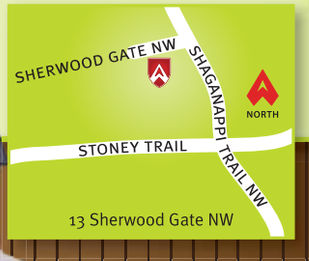

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Mid-season television.
Community, White House family sitcom join NBC

Community is coming to mid-season TV on NBC. HANDOUT

NBC is making room for Community on its mid-season schedule, along with a new comedy set in the White House and a dating series produced by former Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria.

Community, which saw its return delayed this season, will air Thursdays starting Feb. 7.

The Joel McHale comedy will be followed by Parks and Recreation, which moves to its new time slot starting Jan. 17, NBC said Tuesday.

The sitcom 1600 Penn, starring Bill Pullman, Jenna Elfman and Josh Gad as the first family, will debut Jan. 10.

Longoria's Ready for Love, billed by NBC as an "innovative and dramatic" relationship show, begins Mar. 31.

Deception, a new murder mystery series starring Meagan Good, Victor Garber and Tate Donovan, will air Jan. 7.

Fall drama Revolution, which goes on hiatus after November, will return Mar. 25

Also on NBC's 2013 schedule: Betty White's Off Their Rockers, Jan. 8; The Biggest Loser with returning trainer Jillian Michaels, Jan. 6; Smash with guest star Jennifer Hudson, Feb. 5; The Celebrity Apprentice, Mar. 3; and The Voice, with new judges Usher and Shakira, Mar. 25.

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Borgia's ruthless rise to a television power

Middle Ages. The second season of TV's new powerhouse on a bloody Italian family is filmed near Rome with a high quality cast and crew

The show follows the famous Borgia family's rise to power and domination of the Vatican.
GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Who doesn't love a wealthy family's bloody saga?

The Italian economy may be struggling, but the pan-European television series Borgia, which is now filming its second season in Italy, is a thriving hit on the world market.

Spanning the late Middle Ages to the early Renaissance period, the show follows the famous Borgia family's rise to power and subsequent domination of the Vatican and southern Europe's political landscape. A winning combination of sex, violence, faith, lust and betrayal, the primarily French-German production has been sold in 85 countries worldwide.

The first season follows the brutally ambitious Catalan Cardinal Rodrigo Borgia (played by U.S. actor John Doman) and his ruthless climb to become Pope Alexander VI. The second season, currently shooting, begins in 1494 and its focus slowly moves to his charismatic son Cesare Borgia (played by Irish actor Mark Ryder), the famed warrior prince who inspired Niccolo Machiavelli's The Prince. Ryder said the biggest challenge has been taking his character from a whiny young boy in the first season to a "magnificent man of the Renaissance" in the second.

There are 24 different nationalities among the Borgia crew. Doman, best known for his role in the U.S. hit HBO TV series The Wire says it's a unique experience to work on such a multi-cultural production.

Quoted

"We were always determined to have the best actors, the best designers, the most talented people here, regardless of what country they come from."

Tom Fontana
Executive producer on Borgia talking about how they hired the staff

"We have all come from different places and we are all together working here on this project about a family and we've really kind of gelled as a family," he said.

On the set, a stocky Italian charges across the courtyard of the Caetani Castle and yells, "Action, silenzio!" prompting a tall, blond German to lift a movie camera off a metal frame and an Italian stunt woman to hoist herself onto a horse. Dozens of extras immediately snap to attention. Nearby, in a black tent, a British director was following the action closely on a monitor while an Irish actor enjoyed a cigarette on his break, careful not to dirty his red velvet cardinal's robes.

The executive producer, American Tom Fontana, says producers searched far and wide to assemble the talent working on Borgia.

"We were always determined to have the best actors, the best designers, the most talented people here, regardless of what country they come from," he said. "Everyone who is here knows they are here because we think they are the best."

With a budget of $38.7 million, the second season of Beta Film's Borgia is being shot over eight months in both Italy and the Czech Republic. Italy alone will feature 20 separate locations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Quinn the extra ingredient to Holmes recipe

Elementary. Irish actor unfazed by last-minute casting decision for NYC police captain Tobias Gregson

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There are only two characters that come to mind when you mention the work of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: Holmes and Watson.

So perhaps the creators of Elementary, a new modernized take on the Sherlock Holmes character, can be excused for waiting until the last minute to cast actor Aidan Quinn as Captain Tobias Gregson, the New York City cop who hires the down-on-his-luck detective as a consultant.

Quinn, a hardworking actor who's appeared in a diverse range of films, from Legends of the Fall to Jonah Hex, was shooting on top of the Rockies when he got the call. "I was the last one cast," he says. "I had to literally get off a plane and go straight to a hotel at nine o'clock at night. I had a three hour fitting and I was being picked up at 5:30 a.m. to start shooting."

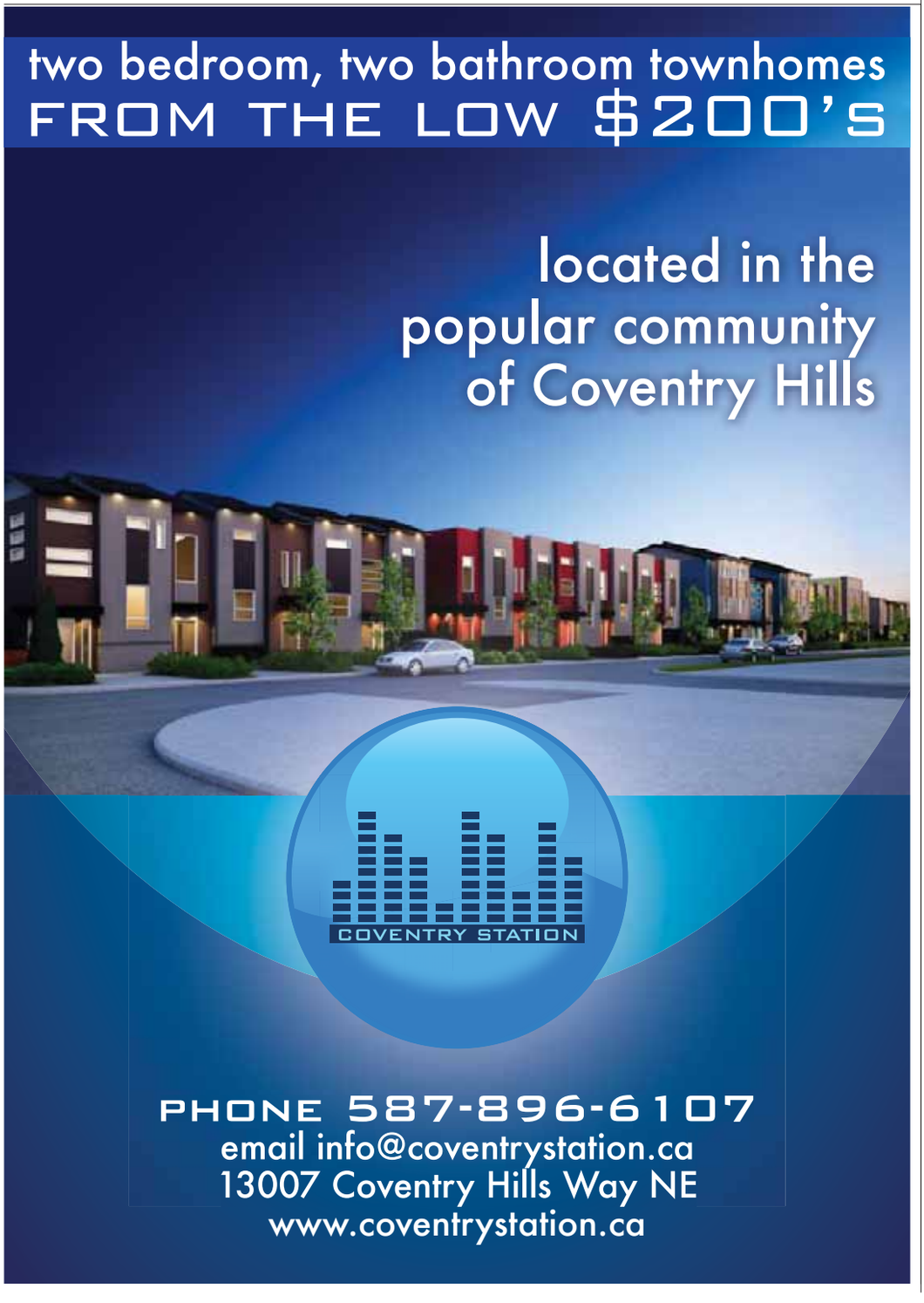
Luckily for Quinn, he'd had recent experience playing a cop in the Big Apple to draw on, having just played one for 13 episodes on the television series Prime Suspect. "I got to hang out with the chief of detectives, Lt. Jimmy West," he says. "I knew the world I was walking into."

Elementary transplants Holmes, played by Johnny Lee Miller, to modern day New York, framing him as a recovering substance abuser with intolerance for slow-witted people. Dr. John Watson is now a Joan, played by Lucy Liu, who plays Holmes' sponsor.

While most of the people around Holmes are the targets of his acerbic sense of humour, Quinn's Captain Gregson has a genuine affection for him. "I think he enjoys watching Holmes say nasty things to people," he says, noting that as a police captain, his character has to mind his tongue. "I think maybe, in a way, I'm living vicariously through Holmes."

Controversy

- **Fan accusations.** Prior to its premiere, Elementary was already in hot water with fans over the supposed similarities between it and the BBC series Sherlock that similarly threw Holmes into a modern day setting.
- Not buying it. Quinn has never seen Elementary's British counterpart. "I've heard that the show is terrific and that the show is completely different than ours." Quinn blames Internet haters for the controversy. "It's all just bloggers."



Irish actor Aidan Quinn (left) plays Captain Gregson in the latest Sherlock Holmes adaptation Elementary. HANDOUT

TV Picks

Fringe secrecy

As the countdown to the series finale of Fringe continues, even the episode synopses are cloaked in mystery. All producers will tease about Friday's new episode is that the team responds to devastating events, forcing one of its own to make a "significant and shocking move." Well, Canadian star Joshua Jackson has asserted that the sci-fi puzzler will eventually come to a highly satisfying conclusion, so we'll just have to trust him — right? (Citytv, Fox)

Fringe's Joshua Jackson HANDOUT

Go easy on Pilgrim

The hyper-kinetic rom-com Scott Pilgrim vs. The World met disappointing box-office returns back in 2010, so here's guessing that many people still aren't wise to the quick-witted film's unique charms. Shot and based in Toronto and starring Canuck Michael Cera, the film — airing Friday — follows a well-meaning slacker who meets his dream girl. (MuchMusic)

Go Raptors!

The Toronto Raptors kicked off their season earlier this week, and Saturday will travel to face their newest division rivals on Rogers Sportsnet: The recently re-located Brooklyn Nets, owned in part by rap superstar Jay-Z. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Animated film to reveal inner workings of Python Chapman

A Liar's Autobiography. Movie is a strange tribute to the often forgotten member of legendary comedy troupe

Some call Graham Chapman the forgotten Python. Some call him the enigmatic one. John Cleese calls him the dead one.

Don't expect the animated film A Liar's Autobiography: The Untrue Story of Monty Python's Graham Chapman to sort out his place in the British comedy troupe. Based on Chapman's book, an "autobiography" curiously co-authored with five other writers, the film doesn't reveal much that Python fans don't already know about the facts of his life.

But fans will come away with a better sense of the strange inner workings of Chapman, who died of throat cancer in 1989 but is reunited with Cleese and most of his Python mates in the voice cast of A Liar's Autobiography, which has a limited U.S. theatrical run starting Friday and has its television premiere the same day on Epix.

Ex-Python member Terry Jones thinks Chapman would have loved the cryptic mishmash of observations, self-analysis, bizarre asides, flights of fancy and revisionist personal history that make up the film.

"What an odd person he was," Jones fondly recollected at September's Toronto International Film Festival in an interview alongside son Bill Jones, who co-directed A Liar's Autobiography with Ben Timlett and Jeff Simpson.

Fourteen companies crafted the visuals in 17 different animation styles, presented in 3D and leaping from such vignettes as a procrastinator's writing holiday with Cleese in Spain and a recreation of a skit with Chapman as Oscar Wilde, to a sedate moment drinking spiked tea with the Queen Mother and a rousing production of the Python tune Sit on My Face.

Chapman studied at Cambridge, where he became a doctor and met Cleese. Cleese became his writing partner and closest colleague among the Python troupe, which included fellow Brits Jones, Michael Palin and Eric Idle, and American animator Terry Gilliam.

Joining the Cambridge Footlights performing group, Chapman gradually veered away from medicine, joining Cleese as a writer on David Frost's BBC show The Frost Report and eventually co-starring in the groundbreaking sketch comedy show Monty Python's Flying Circus, which premiered in 1969. The other Pythons had signature bits and skits — Cleese with his Ministry of Silly Walks, Palin with his lumberjack song, Jones with his menu of endless Spam variations, Idle with his nudge-nudge, wink-wink routine — and Gilliam distinguished himself with his surreal animation.

Chapman revelled in shrill cross-dressing characters, but often tended toward self-serious straightmen roles, much as he did with the leads in the troupe's biggest film comedies, as King Arthur in Monty Python and the Holy Grail and the title role in The Life of Brian.

Jones recalls the first time he saw Chapman perform in London, an odd duck playing alongside Cleese and fellow British comedian Bill Oddie.

"I couldn't take my eyes off Graham, because he looked like he'd just walked on off the street, and what was he doing on stage?" Jones said. "John Cleese and Bill Oddie were being funny on stage. Graham was not being funny. He was being serious, and that's why I think he worked so well as King Arthur and Brian. Because John wanted to do Brian, wanted to play Brian, and we persuaded him out of it. Because Graham was, he's just the rock around which everybody else is doing funny performances."

Cleese's famous eulogy

"He lovingly bid 'good riddance to the free-loading bastard.'"

Fellow Python Terry Jones
On John Cleese's speech at Graham Chapman's funeral.

If Chapman seemed like the straight guy, the rock to the other Pythons' zaniness, it was an illusion that held up only in front of the camera. Behind the scenes, Chapman could be notoriously unreliable, boozing and partying and so bad about showing up on time that he became known as "the late Graham Chapman" decades before he died.

A Liar's Autobiography chronicles not so much the facts of Chapman's life as his trickster spirit, as a cartoon figure named Graham Chapman works through such issues as his alcoholism, promiscuity and confusion over his sexuality (he eventually decides he's 70 per cent gay, based on a survey he did with himself).

Chapman provides the backbone of the animation voices, which the filmmakers culled from recordings he did of his book. Jones, Cleese, Palin and Gilliam added vocals (Idle was too busy, co-director Bill Jones said), making it a reunion of sorts with their dead colleague.

The film includes video of Cleese's notorious eulogy for Chapman, in which he lovingly bid good riddance to the "free-loading bastard."

"Graham would have been very cross if John hadn't said that about him," Jones said. Jones added on A Liar's Autobiography: "It's just an appreciation of his twisted humour. Not understanding who the man is or finding out any facts about the man's life, but getting a sense of him and getting at his feelings."

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From left, Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Eric Idle and Terry Jones, acting out a stage version of Oscar Wilde in a scene from A Liar's Autobiography.

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Bayonets replace tanks in Assassin's Creed

Revolutionary War. Game determined to get it right— down to Washington's hair

Wars and video games seem to go together like peanut butter and jelly. But those games usually involve tanks and machine-guns and Tet offensives; not horses, bayonets and Bunker Hill.

Now, though, one of the biggest game releases of the upcoming holiday season is immersing players in the Revolutionary War.

Assassin's Creed III is due for release Tuesday, immersing players in Colonial America and the Revolutionary War.

In some ways, the game is meticulous with historical accuracy. Great attention was paid to research to recreate the cities of New York and Boston on a one-third scale. History professors were brought in as consultants.

In other ways, the game takes liberties with history. It integrates the Revolutionary War into the overarching story of Assassin's Creed, in which the secret society of the Knights Templar fills the role as the game's overarching villain.

Game creators were reluctant to reveal too many details in advance of the game's release. Review copies were not available in advance.

The game's creative director, Alex Hutchinson, said the ability to explore a historical era that has been largely left untouched by the gaming world was one of the most exciting aspects of the project.

As for Washington himself, Hutchinson said he wanted the game to portray the fact that for the man who would become the nation's first president, it was far from certain that America would win the war.

"He wasn't sure he was going to win," Hutchinson said. "When you read their letters, they were very uncertain for much of their time" how the war would turn out.

Francois Furstenberg, a history professor at the University of Montreal, who has written about the iconography that surrounds Washington, served as a consultant and said he was interested less in making sure names and dates were perfect, but more in the game's overarching narrative.

He said the game's creators shared his desire to depict the war in a nuanced way that avoided portraying one side as the good guys and vice versa.

"Anything that complicates the narrative is a good thing," he said. "If anything, I think they were more interested in sort of a muckraking account" of the revolution, something that agreed with Furstenberg.

The game's protagonist — Connor, half American Indian, Half British and not aligned with either side — served as a good vehicle for exploring the era in a way that avoids patriotic cliches, Hutchinson said.

Even where it sought to be realistic, the game's creators took a few liberties. Washington, for instance, is first introduced as a young officer serving under General Braddock in the French and Indian war. The game makers took great care to show the youthful Washington accurately, as a redhead. Looking at the finished product, though, they felt they ought to add a touch of grey to Washington's hair, to more closely match the iconic image of Washington held by the public.

"We did not know how odd it is to see a red-headed George Washington," Hutchinson said.

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Above is a still from a scene from the game The Tyranny of King Washington. UBISOFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

George Washington

Exploring his life

At George Washington's Mount Vernon estate, curators are happy that the game will introduce so many kids to Washington and the Founding Fathers and hopefully get them thinking about history.

"I would love for people to focus on the incredible choice Washington made to relinquish power," said Carol Cadou, senior curator at Mount Vernon, even if the vehicle for prompting that discussion is a game that contorts and creates an alternate reality.

Historical figures certainly make appearances in some video games, but rarely from historical eras and rarely in a setting devoted to realism. The popular game Call of Duty: Black Ops, for instance, features John F. Kennedy, Fidel Castro, Richard Nixon and former Defence Secretary Robert McNamara. But in the game, the four of them team up to defeat an onslaught of zombies at the Pentagon.

Pop-moustache polarity

There's good reason mustachio rhymes with braggadocio, because in this past century you needed major league guts to carry one off with aplomb. "Like two erect sentries, my moustache defends the entrance to my real self," Salvador Dali captioned an iconic portrait, where his waxed-stache tips vertically extend, overshooting his eyes. Below the nose, follicle gardens tend to make bristly and divisive style statements that leave little room for middle ground — you're either a biker or a bellhop, a hippie or a hipster, Lemmy Kilmister or Freddie Mercury.

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Toons

Square—Ned Flanders

STYLE: THE MAGNUM

While Springfield's most irrepressibly jovial denizen may be as bland as a pint of Duff Light, his ample soup strainer, straight off the hirsute 1970s, is a colossal furry specimen. His stache embodies his sense of peace with his outsized manliness. Still, not everybody reads it right. "Judging from that moustache, you must be a member of the People's Republic of Berkley," Ted Nugent surmised.

Ned Flanders

Hothead—Yosemite Sam

STYLE: BIG BUSHY MESS

Sam's ungainly whiskers account for 20 per cent of his body mass and are so prodigious he could really conceal his two six-shooters in that furry menace. His ginger facial mane is an outward reflection of his redneck Napoleon complex and banjo-smashing short fuse. If you look at Sam the wrong way, you better start saying your prayers, varmint.

Political leaders

Hero—Martin Luther King Jr.

STYLE: ELEGANT COP STACHE

While this civil rights leader is celebrated for his vision of racial equality, MLK's legacy saw some more trivial yet still world changing consequences come to be, like his unintended dream of follicular freedom. While moustache discrimination may still exist in some corners, most office places have removed restrictions. Disney theme parks lifted their employee mo ban in 2000, and just this past year relaxed rules on beards and goatees.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Presidential hopeful—Thomas E. Dewey

STYLE: CLARK GABLE STACHE

Nicknamed "The Moustache," Dewey ran against Roosevelt in the 1944 American presidential election. Alice Roosevelt Longworth publicly dissed Dewey's carefully cultivated and decidedly dapper lip-warmer, which complimented his put-together look, calling him "the little man on the wedding cake." Many believe the dig buried his campaign and his subsequent one. He would lose again to Truman in 1948 by quite a few whiskers.

Rockers

Theatrical Rock—Freddie Mercury

STYLE: CHEEKY CHEVRON

The late Queen lead singer's mo was as magnificent as his voice. His glamorous crumb-catcher looked particularly fetching when accessorized with a racerback tank top, fingerless leather biker gloves, or a spandex jumpsuit. Mercury's Moustache could probably sing We Are the Champions while doing the fandango.

Lemmy Kilmister

Heavy Metal—Lemmy Kilmister

STYLE: THE LEMMY

Catch a glimpse of Motörhead frontman's muttonchops and feral stache in a dark alley and you might just scream louder than his band's speed metal.

Pioneering rock God or not, Lemmy's mug may be more famous than his music, landing him in potato chip and Kit-Kat commercials in the U.K., a bit part in Airheads, and a cameo in the adult film John Wayne Bobbit Uncut.

Big four sports

NFL Tough Guy—Jack Lambert

STYLE: SHAGGY WALRUS

You didn't want to see this hard-hitting linebacker staring you down across the line of scrimmage in the 1970s. Missing his front four top teeth, Lambert's snarling mug, highlighted by his drooping thicket of walrus-esque underbrush, was emblematic of Pittsburgh's stingy defense dubbed the Steel Curtain.

Jack Lambert

MLB Nice Guy—Rollie Fingers Style

STYLE: HAUTE HANDLEBAR

While his sharp slider and impressive save tally put the A's pitcher in the Hall, most baseball fans' fondest memory of this rock solid reliever is of his exquisitely curled handlebar.

The leader of the Athletics' cookie duster cohort, Fingers first grew his stache in order to receive a $300 bonus from eccentric owner Charles O. Finley, who also dreamed up Moustache Day at the ballpark.

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Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Kutcher, Moore remain separated but not divorced

It's been a year since Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore separated, but apparently they've made no moves toward actually getting a divorce, according to TMZ.

While several reports have suggested squabbling over how to divide assets between the stars, the website reports that in fact there have been no discussions on the topic, argumentative or otherwise.

Kutcher and Moore were married for six years before separating.

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Ben Affleck forced to pass up prime gigs

Ben Affleck has learned the hard way that finding a balance between working and home life means turning down some interesting gigs — like directing episodes of Homeland, the critically acclaimed spy drama.

While giving a speech at the Artios Awards in L.A. recently, Affleck admitted wife Jennifer Garner kept him from taking the job.

"I liked the show. I signed on. The guys were ready. I don't want to blame her, but my wife and I gave an agreement where when she works, I don't work and when I work, she doesn't work," he explains.

"She said, 'I have this movie, it's 10 weeks, it's in Atlanta.' I said, 'OK, forget it. I'm sure nothing will happen with it anyway.'"

The series went on to win several Emmy Awards, including best drama series.

Charlie Bewley

Twilight co-star relates to Stewart's infidelity

Robert Pattinson seems to have forgiven Kristen Stewart for her infidelity scandal over the summer — and so have some of her other Twilight co-stars.

"Honestly, I used to cheat so much it would be very hypocritical of me to pass judgment on Kristen," says Charlie Bewley, who plays Vulturi vampire Demetri in the last installment of the successful franchise. "I know what it's like to have an inflated libido. Probably why I'm not in a relationship right now."

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As you read this, I'm on the other side of the globe, enjoying some Down Under hospitality in Southern Australia.

The Aussies took the wine world by storm back in the late 1980s, catching the likes of France, Italy and Germany totally off guard. Giving grape variety names top billing on their labels, the wine wizards of Oz became industry darlings almost overnight.

Things have changed a lot since then. For awhile, it seemed like every vineyard in the country was trying to make the same wine.

Thankfully, today's Australia is, for the most part, a different place.

Smaller, family-owned wineries have taken up residence next to industry giants like Wolf Blass and Yellow Tail at your local liquor store — offering different personalities to offset the now diminishing glut of "taste the same" brands.

One new face of Australia I just visited was Shingleback, in the McLaren Vale not far from South Australia's capital, Adelaide. The Shingleback 2011 Red Knot Cabernet Sauvignon is a ripe mouthful of wine with lots of upfront blackberry fruit and complexity that reminds me of what the best Aussies of the '80s were producing. Try it with a plate of something big and beefy.

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Serious sandwich lovers, bite into this

National Sandwich Day is on Saturday. Celebrate the second annual event with an Italian grilled chicken sandwich with pesto-cheese sauce

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Whether you eat it on a croissant, between two slices of whole wheat bread with the crust cut off or on gluten-free buns, this is the weekend to make yourself a delicious sandwich.

According to Technomic Inc.'s 2010 Canadian Sandwich Consumer Trend Report, 94 per cent of Canadians said they eat at least one sandwich each week.

This week, make it this delicious Italian grilled chicken sandwich with pesto-cheese sauce.

I save calories in this sandwich by removing the interior from the loaf of bread and leaving the crust intact. That brings the calorie count to 345 per one sandwich.

The filling of chicken with vegetables, pesto-cheese sauce and shredded lettuce makes this a unique and delicious meal.

This recipe serves six. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Ingredients

Start to finish: 25 minutes

- 2 tbsp pesto
- 2 tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup light ricotta (5%)
- 3 tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 1/2 oz)
- 1 whole Italian round loaf of bread (about 1 1/4 lb; about 12 inches across)
- 8 oz skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 2 breasts), pounded flat
- 1 roasted red pepper, thinly sliced
- 2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
- 2 medium plum tomatoes, sliced and seeded
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/3 cup chopped black olives
- pinch of salt and pepper

1. To make the pesto-cheese sauce, combine the pesto, mayonnaise, ricotta, cream cheese and goat cheese in a food processor and purée until smooth.

2. Cut the loaf of bread in half horizontally and pull out as much of the bread as possible, leaving only the crust.

3. In a non-stick grill pan or skillet, lightly coated with cooking spray, cook the chicken breast just until no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Cool, then slice thinly.

4. Spread the pesto-cheese sauce over both the bottom and the top half of the loaf. Layer the bottom half with the chicken, roasted red pepper strips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, olives, salt and pepper. Top with the top half of the loaf and cut into 6 sandwiches. **ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN**

Creme fraîche touch

This recipe serves two. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In France, where it originates, creme fraîche is often used in sauces for vegetables as well as in salad dressings, soups and pastries, and to top fresh fruit. Here, it's used in the classic Croque Monsieur sandwich.

1. Heat the oven to 350 F. In bowl, mix creme fraîche, 1/4 cup Parmesan, cheddar, cornstarch, garlic powder, pepper, hot sauce, salt and nutmeg. Set aside.

2. Spread quarter of mustard evenly over one side of each slice of bread. Top each with 1 slice of cheese and 2 slices of ham. Overturn 2 of the stacks onto others to make 2 sandwiches. Spread butter over one side of each sandwich.

3. Arrange sandwiches on baking sheet, buttered side up; bake 5 mins. Remove baking sheet from oven. Set oven to broil.

4. Flip sandwiches. Spoon half of the creme fraîche mix over top of each sandwich. Top with remaining Parmesan. Broil 2 mins. until cheese melts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup creme fraîche
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- 1/4 cup grated cheddar
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp each garlic powder and ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp hot sauce
- 1/4 tsp salt
- Pinch nutmeg
- 2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 4 slices sandwich bread
- 4 slices Gruyère cheese
- 8 slices smoked deli ham
- 1 tbsp butter, softened

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Calgary Latin Wave Film Fest

Curious about the power and richness of Latin American culture? Then check out the Calgary Latin Wave Film Festival from Friday to Sunday. Happening at the Epcor Centre (205 8 Ave. S.E.), this exhibition will showcase new and independent Latin American films from seven countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Colombia, Guatemala and Uruguay. Visit calgarylatinwave.com

Agriculture for Life Harvest Gala:

It's time to celebrate Alberta's agricultural roots, and what better way than the Agriculture for Life Harvest Gala at the BMO Centre on Saturday? (14110 Olympic Way S.E.). Experience a fusion of urban and rural style and design, the scrumptious tastes of locally produced foods, the sights and sounds of Alberta artists, a silent auction, and a chance to connect with friends in the community market.
Visit agricultureforlife.ca.

Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival

The 37th annual Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival is in full swing, celebrating outdoor adventurers and explorers. Being held at The Banff Centre and various locations in Banff until Sunday, the festival showcases the world's best films, books and photographs on mountain, environment, wildlife, exploration, adventure sports and culture. Guest speakers and presenters include Dr. David Suzuki, Dasho Kinley Dorji, Conrad Anker and Gerlinde Keltenbrunner. Visit banffcentre.ca.

GIRAF Animation Festival

A celebration of independent, underground and experimental animation, GIRAF showcases Canadian animators and presents all sorts of animation from around the world. Taking place at The Plaza Theatre (1133 Kensington Rd. N.W.) until Sunday, the 2012 festival features workshops, artist talks, visiting artists, animation screenings and the second annual Log Drivers Waltz Gala and Plaid Party.
Visit giraffest.ca.

Calgary Snow Show

Pumped to hit the mountains for the ski and snowboard season? Then the Calgary Snow Show, running Saturday and Sunday, is just for you. Get an all-access look at the upcoming ski and snowboard season's new products and information. Being held at Spruce Meadows' Equi-Plex (18011 Spruce Meadows Way S.W.), there will be all sorts of ski and snowboard retailers and pros, mountain ski resorts, training associations and travel information exhibitors to get you informed before the season.
Visit canwestproductions.com/Snow–Calgary

The Science Centre — adults only night

Open late, the Science Centre is catering to the adult crowd with more authentic materials, expanded challenges and more involved programs. The theme this Thursday, Nov. 8? Off the Grid (Survival Skills); a.k.a, what would happen if some catastrophic event struck and you could no longer rely on modern conveniences to get by? While figuring this out, enjoy licensed bar service and music throughout the night.
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Argos knock Ticats out of playoff contention

CFL. Eskimos guaranteed a playoff berth thanks to Hamilton's loss

Chad Owens broke the CFL's single-season all-purpose yards record, but it was Swayze Waters' 51-yard field goal on the game's final play that earned the short-handed Toronto Argonauts a wild 43-40 win over Hamilton on Thursday night and eliminated the Tiger-Cats from playoff contention.

Toronto (9-9) rested 10 starters — including quarterback Ricky Ray — and linebacker Brandon Isaac served a one-game suspension for an illegal hit last weekend against Saskatchewan's Darian Durant.

But that didn't deter the Argo subs, who took control early by surging to a stunning 20-3 first-quarter advantage before rallying before a season-best Rogers Centre gathering of 27,283 on Fan Appreciation Night.

The Ticats (6-12) played all of their regulars, and with good reason: They desperately needed the win to keep their slim playoff hopes alive. But Hamilton continually shot itself in the foot against the Argos' B-team — which played veteran Jarious Jackson and rookies Trevor Harris and Zach Collaros at quarterback in the contest, with Collaros's 13-yard TD pass to Sammy Tranks putting the home team ahead 37-26 at 3:38 of the fourth.

Burris pulled Hamilton to within 40-33 with 2:47 remaining with a three-yard TD strike to Avon Cobourne. After two incompletions that took just 26 seconds by Collaros, the Ticats got the ball at the Toronto 39-yard line following a 35-yard punt return by Chris Williams with 2:15 to play.

Burris and Williams then hooked up on a five-yard touchdown pass — Burris's fourth of the night, giving him a career-high 43 this season — that tied the score 40-40 with 1:10 remaining.

But Collaros took over at the Toronto 42 with a minute remaining and marched the Argos to the Hamilton 44 to set up Waters' winning boot.

Hamilton ends the season as the CFL's worst road team with a 1-8 record and after a 3-2 start to the season went a dismal 3-10 the rest of the way.

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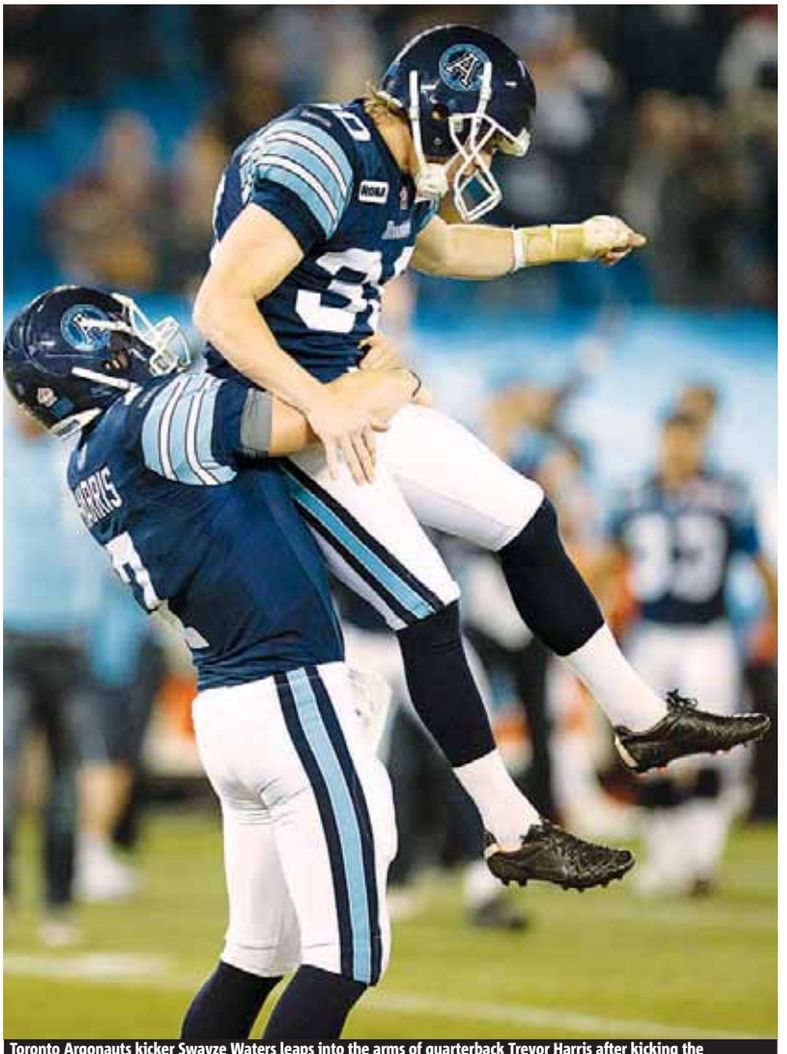
Playoff scenarios

As a result of the Toronto win, Edmonton clinches a playoff berth.

- If the Eskimos can beat Calgary on Friday night and B.C. downs Saskatchewan on Saturday, the Esks will get third in the West and face Calgary in the conference semifinal Nov. 11.
- Saskatchewan would cross over into the East Division and travel to Toronto on Nov. 11.
- Should the Eskimos lose to Calgary or Saskatchewan defeat B.C., Saskatchewan would get third in the West and Edmonton would cross over.



Toronto Argonauts kicker Swayze Waters leaps into the arms of quarterback Trevor Harris after kicking the game-winning field goal against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in Toronto on Thursday. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Raonic's strong season ends with a loss in Paris

Milos Raonic closed out his 2012 tennis season Thursday by dropping a 6-3, 7-6 (1) decision to American Sam Querrey at the Paris Masters.

The hard-serving No. 14 seed from Thornhill, Ont., had 10 aces on the day but the American countered with an even dozen, wrapping up the match in 71 minutes.

Querrey was brimming with confidence after defeating top-ranked Novak Djokovic a day earlier. The loss also ended Raonic's faint bid to reach next week's eight-man World Tour Finals season wrap-up in London.

"I'm sick at the moment. I don't have fever but I'm struggling with sinuses," he said.

Raonic has now lost twice this season to Querrey, who eliminated him from Wimbledon in the second round.

The Canadian won titles in Chennai and San Jose this season and finished the campaign with a 45-20 record. He also reached finals in Memphis and last month in Tokyo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Milos Raonic in action on Wednesday at the Paris Masters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York Marathon

Mayor defends holding race

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Sunday's marathon won't divert resources from victims of Superstorm Sandy's devastation.

Bloomberg responded to criticism of his decision to hold the race at a news briefing Thursday. He noted that electricity is expected to be back on in downtown Manhattan by Sunday, freeing up an "enormous number of police."

Bloomberg said "this city is a city where we have to go on."

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NFL

Chargers end scoring drought

Antonio Gates caught a 14-yard yard scoring pass from Philip Rivers on the game's opening drive to snap a streak of six straight quarters without a touchdown and the San Diego Chargers went on to a 31-13 victory over the staggering Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday night.

The Chiefs, who lost their fifth straight, committed four more turnovers to run their NFL-high mark to a staggering 29, which have led to 104 points.

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Will change do Bombers good?

Final season at Canad Inns took swagger out of Winnipeg club; Stampeders quarterback spot no longer up for grabs; Tillman's trade taking its toll

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Trading places: Bombers leave old barn

As this dismal season winds down for the Bombers, one has to hope their demons will be exorcised with the demolition of Canad Inns Stadium. While it has housed many great Bombers teams since the 1950s, no club is more in need of a change of scenery than the Blue and Gold.

Pivotal chance for Als backup

With first place locked up, the Als will start backup QB Adrian McPherson to close out the regular season in Winnipeg on Saturday. McPherson completed only two of five passes this season, but if the 29-year-old wants to one day assume 40-year-old Anthony Calvillo's starting job, he had better start showing his potential. No better time to start than this weekend.

Full marks for Riders in 2012

No matter where the Riders finish this season, the year has been a success under first-year head coach Corey Chamblin. The Riders need a win in Vancouver to finish above .500, but coming off a 5-13 campaign in 2011, a return to the playoffs is an achievement no matter what happens in November.

It's Glenn's team from here on in

Stamps QB Drew Tate looked fine in his return from shoulder surgery last week, but this is now Kevin Glenn's team. The veteran QB saved the Stamps' season, passed for more than 4,000 yards, and piloted the CFL's most complete offence into a home playoff date Nov. 11.

Lions should bring best vs. Saskatchewan

The Lions remain the CFL's top team heading into the final week of the season, despite the beatdown in Cowtown last week. No team wants to limp into the playoffs, so expect a more complete effort in their regular-season wrap-up against the Riders.

Verdict in on Ray trade

Esks GM Eric Tillman wanted us to wait until November to assess his Ricky Ray-for-Steven Jyles trade, providing everyone a full season to evaluate whether his young QB deserves the starting role in Edmonton. Well, Mr. Tillman, it's now November, and Jyles is hardly a factor anymore.... Your trade SUCKS.

NHLPA special assistant Mathieu Schneider skates up ice with the Coyotes in March 2010. JOEL AUERBACH/GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHLPA mulling cap on escrow

Lockout. League says 'salary rollbacks' via escrow haven't been brought up by union in CBA negotiations

Splitting dollars

Escrow is a percentage of a player's contract that is put aside every year.

- If the league hits revenue targets, the money is repaid. If not, the teams are due a share of the escrow.
- If the league exceeds revenue targets, the players get a share of the extra revenue.
- NHLers, through the last seven years of their CBA, lost on average about 3.5 per cent of their salaries through escrow.

The path to NHL labour peace — and a chance to save the season — is an idea that only number crunchers could love: A cap on escrow.

"If they're willing to cap escrow, there's something to talk about," Mathieu Schneider — Donald Fehr's special assistant at the NHLPA — told the Torstar News Service on Thursday.

"That would definitely be a step toward our direction, but that hasn't been discussed."

The two sides have no plans for face-to-face negotiations.

"The comment (from Schneider) is news to me, but the concept isn't," said NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly.

"The subject has never been raised across the table to us, either in the form of a proposal or otherwise."

The idea of a cap on escrow has been an under-reported part of these negotiations, largely because both math and the definition of escrow are involved.

Schneider's acknowledgment that players might continue to accept escrow — perhaps as the best way to make sure current contracts are fully honoured — provides a road map as to how the NHL and NHLPA might find the route between their hard-line positions.

"Escrow is a necessary evil under the salary-cap system," said Schneider. "But whether players' (salaries) are rolled back through the face value of the contracts, or through escrow, a rollback is a rollback."

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Grey Cup tour keeps chugging along

Milan Acovski-Berze, 2, and mom Margaret Berze, both from Windsor, Ont., pose for a photo with the Grey Cup inside a Via Rail train on Thursday in London, Ont. The Canadian Football League's championship trophy is in London for a couple of days as part of the Grey Cup 100 Tour. JOHN MATISZ/METRO IN LONDON, ONT.

Benching Vick was never an option: Coach

NFL. Philadelphia bench boss Andy Reid dispels rumours surrounding his struggling QB

Michael Vick remains the Philadelphia Eagles quarterback, for now ... and for the future.

Coach Andy Reid said Thursday he never considered benching Vick, he just wanted to step back and evaluate the beleaguered veteran.

Reid threw his full support behind Vick after practice and was ready to move forward with him as the starter for Monday's game at New Orleans (2-5). Rookie Nick Foles, a pre-season star, remains the backup.

"Michael was the quarterback, is the quarterback and will continue to be the quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles," Reid said.

Eagles quarterback Michael Vick GETTY IMAGES

Vick, a four-time Pro Bowl player, has struggled this season and Philadelphia (3-4) has lost three straight games.

Reid didn't endorse Vick after Sunday's 30-17 loss to Atlanta, only that he would evaluate all his starters. Vick then said he would support whatever decision Reid makes.

After Thursday's practice, Reid said he thought Vick played one of his best games of the season against the Falcons. Vick was a pedestrian 21 of 35 for 191 yards and a touchdown. Vick had a rare turnover-free performance, though, after throwing eight interceptions and losing five fumbles in the first six games.

Vick said "it wasn't news" that he remained the starter because Reid never told him his job was in jeopardy. And he said he believed he's still one of the best players in the NFL, even if the numbers and record prove otherwise.

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Injury update

Bills' O-line gets some good news

It's two steps forward and potentially one step back when it comes to the health of the Buffalo Bills' starting offensive line coming out of the bye.

The good news is that starting left tackle Cordy Glenn and starting right guard Kraig Urbik are expected to return on Sunday, when Buffalo (3-4) travels to play the AFC-leading Houston Texans (6-1). Both missed three games with sprained right ankles.

On the downside, Erik Pears' status is uncertain after the starting right tackle missed practice Thursday.

Coach Chan Gailey said Pears was visiting a specialist to have a nagging hip-groin injury examined. Gailey said he hadn't ruled out the possibility of Pears requiring a second surgery on his hip.

Bills tackle Cordy Glenn GETTY IMAGES

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SECOND ROUND
Yesterday's results
Karlsruher SC 1 Duisburg 0
Arminia Bielefeld 2 Bayer Leverkusen 3 (AET)
Kickers Offenbach 2 Union Berlin 0
Stuttgart 3 St. Pauli 0
Bayern Munich 4 Kaiserslautern 0
Wolfsburg 2 FSV Frankfurt 0
Fortuna Duesseldorf 1 Borussia Moenchengladbach 0 (AET)
Hannover 1 Dynamo Dresden 1 AET (Hannover wins 4-3 on penalties)

ITALY

SERIE A

Yesterday's results
Atalanta 1 Napoli 0
Cagliari 4 Siena 2
Chievo 2 Pescara 0
Inter Milan 3 Sampdoria 2
Juventus 2 Bologna 1
Lazio 1 Torino 1
Parma 3 Roma 2
Udinese 2 Catania 2

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP

Yesterday's results
Dundee United 1 Hearts 1
(Hearts won 5-4 on penalty kicks)
The Rangers FC 0 Inverness C.T.F.C 3

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

FIRST ROUND
Yesterday's results
Real Jaen 1 Atletico de Madrid 3
Cacereno 3 Malaga 4
Las Palmas 1 Rayo Vallecano 0
Almeria 2 Celta 0
Zaragoza 1 Granada 0
Alcoyano 1 Real Madrid 4

SWEDEN

ALLSVENSKANLIGA

Yesterday's results
Djurgardens IF FF 1 Syrianska FC 1
Helsingborgs IF 2 IFK Goteborg 0
Kalmar FF 0 IFK Norrkoping 2

TENNIS

WTA

QATAR AIRWAYS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

At Sofia, Bulgaria
Round Robin
Singles
Serdika Group
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, 6-3, 6-1.
Standings: Wozniacki 2-0 (sets 4-0); Vinci 1-1 (2-2); Hantuchova 0-1 (0-2); Hsieh Su-Wei 0-1 (0-2).
Sredets Group
Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Zheng Jie (6), China, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Kirilenko (3), Russia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova (8), Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-4.
Standings: Petrova 1-0 (2-0); Kirilenko 1-0 (2-0); Pironkova 1-1 (2-3); Jie 0-2 (1-4).

ATP

WORLD TOUR BNP PARIBAS MASTERS

At Paris
Singles
Second Round
Seedings in parentheses
Sam Querrey, United States, def. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, 0-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Andy Murray (3), Britain, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-5, 6-3.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Juan Martin Del Porto (7), Argentina, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-2, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (0).
Juan Monaco (9), Argentina, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Michael Llodra, France, def. John Isner (10), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (1), 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Richard Gasquet (12), France, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-1.
Milos Raonic (14), Thornhill, Ont., def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Josselin Ouanna and Nicolas Renavand, France, def. Benoit Paire, France, and Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4.
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 4-6, 10-4.
Second Round
Marin Cilic, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and and Horia Tecau (3), Romania, 6-3, 3-2 retired.
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (4), Poland, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5.
Maz Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Christopher Kas, Germany, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Julien Benneteau and Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

AHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Manchester	6	5	1	0	0	23	11	10
St. John's	8	4	4	0	0	21	26	8
Portland	7	3	3	1	0	31	29	7
Worcester	7	2	4	0	1	20	27	5
Providence	6	2	4	0	0	13	20	4

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Springfield	7	5	1	0	1	21	12	11
Bridgeport	6	4	2	0	0	19	20	8
Connecticut	7	3	3	1	0	27	26	7
Adirondack	7	3	4	0	0	18	26	6
Albany	6	2	4	0	0	14	14	4

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Norfolk	6	5	1	0	0	23	15	10
Syracuse	7	4	1	1	1	25	25	10
Binghamton	7	3	3	1	0	16	20	7
Hershey	7	3	3	1	0	21	21	7
W-B/Scranton	7	2	5	0	0	17	20	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Rochester	8	5	2	1	0	33	29	11
Abbotsford	7	4	1	0	2	25	16	10
Lake Erie	8	5	3	0	0	27	19	10
Hamilton	6	3	2	1	0	15	18	7
Toronto	6	3	2	0	1	17	17	7

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	8	5	2	1	0	21	22	11
Rockford	8	4	3	0	1	21	21	9
Grand Rapids	7	2	3	1	1	24	28	6
Peoria	7	2	4	1	0	10	24	5
Milwaukee	6	2	4	0	0	12	18	4

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Charlotte	8	6	1	0	1	32	18	13
Houston	7	4	2	1	0	27	19	9
Okla. City	7	4	3	0	0	24	22	8
Texas	7	3	4	0	0	15	23	6
San Antonio	7	2	4	0	1	14	20	5

Wednesday's result
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Thursday's games — All Times Eastern
Lake Erie at Peoria, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.
Friday's games
Syracuse at Adirondack, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Albany, 7 p.m.
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Hershey at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Worcester at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Hamilton at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Binghamton at Norfolk, 7:30 p.m.
St. John's at Portland, 7:30 p.m.
Lake Erie at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
Grand Rapids at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Luis Ayala. Declined their 2013 contract option on INF Mark Reynolds, who remains arbitration eligible.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Sandy Alomar bench coach, Mickey Callaway pitching coach, Kevin Cash bullpen coach, Brad Mills third base coach, Mike Sarbaugh first base coach and Ty Van Burkleo hitting coach. Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Ubaldo Jimenez. Declined their 2013 contract options on DH Travis Hafner and RHP Roberto Hernandez. Sent C/OF Vinny Rottino and RHP Kevin Slowey outright to Columbus (IL).
DETROIT TIGERS—Sent INF/OF Don Kelly outright to Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Declined their 2013 contract option on RHP Joakim Soria. Acquired RHP Ervin Santana and cash from the Los Angeles Angels LHP Brandon Sisk.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced RHP Rafael Soriano opted out of the final year of a three-year contract. Announced INF Casey McGehee refused a minor league assignment to become a free agent. Returned RHP Brad Meyers, a Rule 5 draft pick, to Washington.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Exercised their 2013 contract options on RHP James Shields, RHP Fernando Rodney and C Jose Molina. Declined their 2013 contact option for DH Luke Scott.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Scott Maine off waivers from Cleveland. Reinstated RHP Kyle Drabek, LHP J.A. Happ, RHP Drew Hutchison, RHP Dustin McGowan, LHP Luis Perez and RHP Sergio Santos from the 60-day DL. Designated OF Scott Cousins and RHP David Herndon for assignment. Exercised their 2013 contract option on LHP Darren Oliver. Declined the 2013 contract option for OF Rajai Davis and signed him to a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Jay Bell hitting coach, Rick Sofield first base coach and Dave Jauss major league coach. Exercised their 2013 contract option on 3B Pedro Alvarez. Declined their 2013 contract option on C Rod Barajas. Released LHP Hisanori Takahashi.

NBA

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Agreed to terms with G Stephen Curry on a four-year contract extension.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed C Daniel Orton.

NFL

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DL Hall Davis to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed LB Mike Rivera and DB Derrick Martin. Released DB Sterling Moore. Released TE Alex Silvestro from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Claimed CB Danny Gorrer off waivers from Seattle. Signed G Chris Scott to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed G/C Kyle DeVan. Waived S Tracy Wilson.

AHL

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Announced F Brett Sonne was reassigned to the team from Evansville (ECHL).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	3	0	.571	150	126
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	171	227
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	1	0	.857	216	128
Indianapolis	4	3	0	.571	136	171
Tennessee	3	5	0	.375	162	257
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	103	188

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	174	161
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	167	144
Cincinnati	3	4	0	.429	166	187
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250	154	186

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	4	3	0	.571	204	152
San Diego	3	4	0	.429	154	144
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	139	187
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	120	209

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	234	161
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	120	155
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	137	162
Washington	3	5	0	.375	213	227

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	7	0	0	1.000	201	130
Tampa Bay	3	4	0	.429	184	153
New Orleans	2	5	0	.286	190	216
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	128	167

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	1	0	.857	185	100
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	167
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	208	170
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	161	174

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	189	103
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	127	142
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	140	134
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	137	186

WEEK NINE

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Kansas City at San Diego, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
Detroit at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 19

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Montreal	17	11	6	0	467	470	22
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	402	451	16
Hamilton	17	6	11	0	498	533	12
Winnipeg	17	5	12	0	357	520	10

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-B.C.	17	12	5	0	462	348	24
x-Calgary	17	11	6	0	505	403	22
x-Saskatchewan	17	8	9	0	451	392	16
Edmonton	17	7	10	0	395	420	14

x — Clinched playoff berth.
y — Clinched division.
Thursday's game — All Times Eastern
Hamilton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Montreal at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
Saskatchewan at B.C., 10 p.m.

END OF CFL REGULAR SEASON

SCORING LEADERS

(x—scored two-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
McCallum, BC	0	46	41	7	176
Paredes, Cal	0	46	37	1	158
Congi, Ham	0	45	36	2	155
Whyte, Mtl	0	49	32	8	153
Palardy, Wpg	0	30	36	5	143

NBA

Wednesday's results
Philadelphia 84, Denver 75
Indiana 90, Toronto 88
Houston 105, Detroit 96
Chicago 93, Sacramento 87
San Antonio 99, New Orleans 95
Utah 113, Dallas 94
Golden State at Phoenix
Memphis at L.A. Clippers
L.A. Lakers at Portland
Tuesday's results
Cleveland 94, Washington 84
Miami 120, Boston 107
Dallas 99, L.A. Lakers 91
Thursday's Games
All Times Eastern
New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Denver at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Portland at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Memphis at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Horoscopes

Aries
March 21 - April 20
Travel plans and social events may be disrupted today but that may not be a bad thing. You seem to be torn in which direction you should be moving, but do you really have to move anywhere?

Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Common sense could fly out the window under the influence of the moon's eclipse of Jupiter and you could easily find yourself out of pocket by the end of the day. Think before you act — and don't be so wasteful.

Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Others may say you are being too cautious and maybe you are but if your instincts tell you to think more and act less, you must listen. Jupiter may be in your sign but you don't have to take risks.

Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Try not to let your anxieties get the better of you. You are sure to be worried about something today but that does not mean you cannot control your fears. Focus on the positives and pretend the negatives don't exist.

Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Today's cosmic events will get your pulse racing but you must not take foolish risks, especially where friendships are concerned. Think before you act and, if you do make a mistake, correct it right away.

Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Keep things simple and don't overreact. That applies to all areas of your life because if things get out of hand in one place they will get out of hand all over. Tread especially carefully when dealing with your employer.

Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today's moon-Jupiter link will encourage you to open your mouth when you should probably keep it closed. You are entitled to your opinions, of course, but it would help tremendously if they were backed up by facts.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may find it hard to keep what you know to yourself today. You are bursting to let everyone know, which is not like you at all. Your rivals could easily find ways to profit from what you tell them.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your emotions seem to be all over the place at the moment, but that's better than holding it all in and pretending you have no feelings at all. Let partners and loved ones know why you are so wound up.

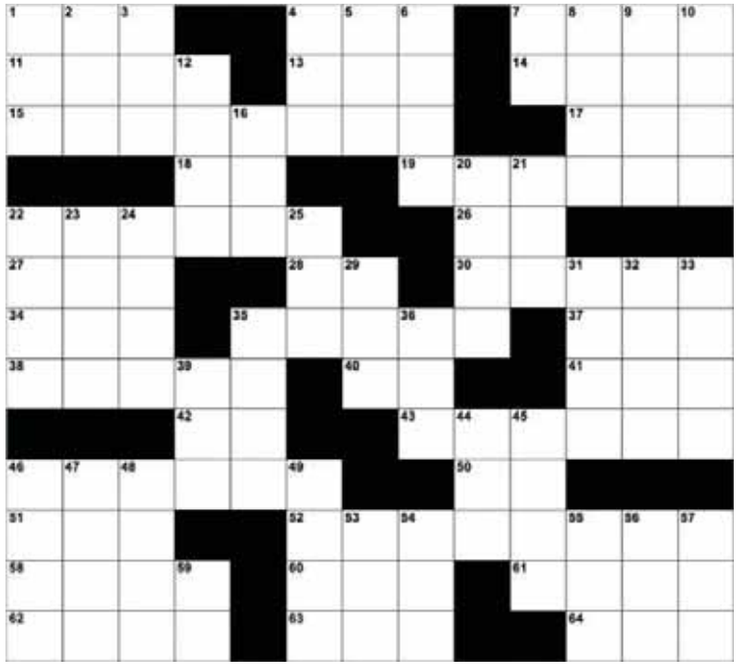
Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Take life as it comes over the next 24 hours and don't take anything or anyone (including yourself) too seriously. Look at it this way: Ten years from now who is going to know or care?

Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Some kind of success or breakthrough is likely today or over the weekend, most likely on the work front. What have you done to deserve so much fortune? Who knows? Who cares! Just enjoy it while you can.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Don't allow yourself to feel guilty about what happens to other people. You are not responsible for their woes and have every right to be happy even though some may be suffering. Smile — and the world will smile with you.
SALLY BROMPTON

Canadian Crossword

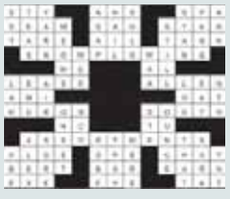
BY BETTY MARTIN



Across
1. Apiece
4. Word heard at an auction
7. July birthstone
11. Affirm
13. A Gershwin
14. On the Pacific Princess
15. Taped previously
17. Nightmare street
18. Commercial
19. Baseball and Golf
22. Night time television selection
26. Ready – Not
27. Fishing apparatus
28. Whose Line Is — Anyway?
30. Courtroom drama
34. American Music Awards (abbr.)
35. Math calculation
37. — Life to Live
38. Office clerks
40. "— Officer and a Gentleman"
41. Countdown number
42. Battery size
43. Canadian capital
46. Trample
50. Model railroad gauge
51. Type of talk
52. Travel destinations
58. Lagers
60. Compass reading (abbr.)
61. Prong
62. Camping necessity
63. Goal
64. Consumed

Down
1. Golf term
2. Night before
3. Basement room
4. E-Bay requirement
5. Anger
6. Moms and —
7. Egyptian Sun God
8. Consumer
9. Holds up pants
10. Sweet potatoes
12. Stray
16. Star of Stargate: SG-1 (init.)
20. Kitchen utensils
21. Hockey great
22. Mild curse
23. Italian capital
24. Actor Sandler
25. "To —, With Love"
29. Mid afternoon social
31. Small amount
32. Afresh
33. Singer/actress Horne
35. PDQ
36. Year, in Spain
39. Actress Dawber
44. Apex
45. Whistle
46. Tiff
47. Before phone or vision
48. — Mike with Mike Bullard
49. Lucid
53. Country motel
54. Autumn colour
55. Inlet
56. Dynamite
57. Take a look
59. – John's Newfoundland

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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		6				9		
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Yesterday's Sudoku

Weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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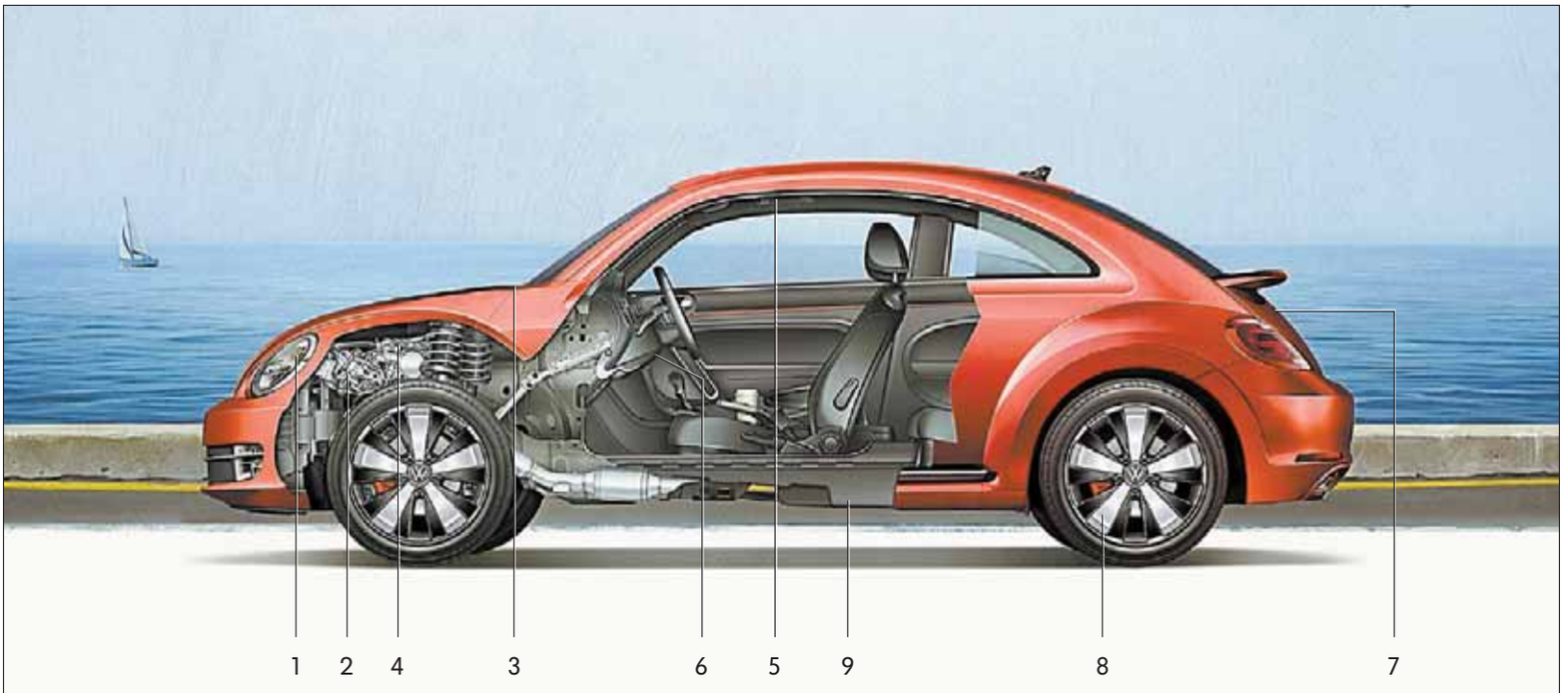

THE BEETLE

We've hidden the missing parts in today's paper. Can you find them all?

1 – Bi-Xenon headlights with AFS

2 – 2.0 TSI 200-horsepower engine

3 – _____

4 – _____

5 – Available power sunroof

6 – _____

7 – _____

8 – 18" alloy wheels

9 – _____

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Answers: **3** – Invisible wipers, **4** – Yaw Rate Sensor, **6** – LEDs, **7** – Passenger side gas cap, **9** – Underbody shield

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1. VOLKSWAGEN
2. WOLFSBURG
3. GERMAN
4. ENGINEERING
5. AFFORDABLE
6. YAW RATE SENSOR
7. LED LIGHTS
8. TOUAREG
9. PASSAT
10. JETTA
11. GOLF
12. TIGUAN
13. BEETLE
14. CLEAN DIESEL
15. UNDERBODY
16. AUTO DEFOGGING
17. LASER SEAM
18. WELDING
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822 Crowfoot Cres. NW

207 14th St. NW

Northeast

Country Hills Town Centre

CrossIron Mills

Deerfoot Mall

Marlborough Mall

Pacific Place

Sunridge Mall

2520 23rd St. NE

1353 32nd Ave. NE

Southwest

Bankers Hall

Bow Valley Square

Chinook Centre

The Core

Southcentre Mall

Westbrook Mall

Westhills Towne Centre

6039 Centre St. S

1708 8th St. SW

16061 MacLeod Trail S

4623 Bow Trail SW

321 6th Ave. SW

2008 33rd Ave. SW

Southeast

Dragon City Mall

Quarry Park

Deerfoot Meadows

3012 17th Ave. SE

1288 42nd Ave. SE

7845 Flint Rd. SE

4410 50th Ave. SE

8500 Macleod Trail SE

Shepard Centre

Airdrie

2145 Summerfield Blvd.

Strathmore

55 Wheatland Trail

331 3rd Ave.

Okotoks

31 Southridge Dr.

118 Elizabeth St.

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